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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA

Date of Sailing 2-30 p.m.	Steamers.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons
1913				
16th Oct.	SALSETTE ...	6000	MOREA	110 0
1st Nov.	MALOJA ..	12500	.....	.....
8th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MARMORA...	10500
15th ,,	ARABIA	8000	.....	.....
22nd ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MOLDAVIA ..	10000
29th ,,	MANTUA ...	11000	.....	.....
6th Dec.	ARCADIA ...	7000	MEDINA	12500
13th ,,	CALEDONIA	8000	.....	.....
20th ,,	SALSETTE....	6000	MONGOLIA...	10000
27th ,,	PERSIA	8000	.....	,,
1914				
3rd Jan.	SALSETTE ..	6000	MACEDONIA	10500
10th ,,	DELTA.....	8000	.....	.....
17th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MALWA	11000
24th ,,	ARABIA	8000	.....	,,
31st ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MOOLTAN ...	10000
7th Feb.	MANTUA ...	11000	.....	.....
14th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MOREA	11000
21st ,,	CALEDONIA	8000	.....	.....
28th ,,	MALOJA	12500	.....	.....
7th Mar	PERSIA	8000	.....	.....
14th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MARMORA ...	10500
21st ,,	MACEDONIA	10500	.....	.....
28th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MOLDAVIA ..	10000
*1st Apl.	HIMALAYA...	7000	.....	.....
4th ,,	ARABIA	8000	.....	.....
11th ,,	SALSETTE....	6000	MEDINA	12500
18th ,,	MANTUA	11000	.....	.....
25th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MONGOLIA...	10000
*2nd May	ARCADIA	7000	.....	.....
2nd May	CALEDONIA...	8000	.....	.....
9th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
16th ,,	PERSIA	8000	.....	.....

All the above Steamers are fitted with WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Passengers for Brindisi tranship to connecting Steamer at Port Said.

Tenders leave the BALLARD PIER on day of sailing. All passengers must attend at that place at 12-30 p. m. for medical inspection by the Health Officer of the Port.

Friends of Passengers cannot go on board the Mail steamer.

*INTERMEDIATE PASSENGER STEAMERS.

The S.S. "HIMALAYA," 7,000 tons, will leave BOMBAY, at 2 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 1st APRIL, 1914:—

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Direct for MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH and LONDON, conveying passengers in ONE CLASS only at SPECIAL FARES as follows:—

	SINGLE. "A" rate.	"B" rate.	RETURN. "A" rate.	"B" rate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
To MARSEILLES.	394 or 493		891 or 742-8	
,, LONDON	637 or 528		940-8 or 792	

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ANCHOR LINE.

REGULAR SAILINGS FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

The following SAILINGS have been arranged

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1913.

Steamers	Tons	Capts.	Leave Bombay
*Castalia..	6388	G. Mitchell ..	26th Oct.
*Elysia ..	6368	J. A. Coverley	11th Nov.
Mazilia ..	5091	J. Thomson ..	29th Nov.
Olympia ..	5124	J Kinnaird ..	13th Dec.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1914.

Steamers	Tons.	Capt.	Leave Bombay
*Circassia..	6722	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	4th Jan.
Scindia ..	5106	Wm. Kelso ..	16th Jan.
*Castalia..	6388	G. Mitchell ..	31st Jan.
*Elysia. ..	6368	J. A Coverley	25th Feb.
Massilia ..	5091	J. Thomson ...	13th Mar.
Olympia ..	5124	J. Kinnaird ..	25th Mar
*Circassia .	6722	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	7th April.
Scindia.....	5106	Wm Kelso ..	21st April.
*Castalia..	6388	G. Mitchell ..	1st May.
*Elysia ..	6368	J. A. Coverley	23rd May

*Fitted with Marconi Wireless Telegraphy.

FARES

	Single.	Return.
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Port Said	,, 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	,, 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool	,, 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	,, 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	,, 605	957
Bombay to New York	,, 841	1,429
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare to Suez	,, 446	

All return tickets are available for two years.

Concessions granted to Families, Railway Employees, Hospital Nurses, Missionaries, Tea Planters, &c.

Each steamer carries a duly qualified Surgeon, and experienced Stewardess, and is fitted with every comfort.

All steamers have electric lights and electric fans in every cabin free of charge.

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BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

IN HAND TO DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS.

FOR KARACHI
Weekly from Victoria Docks.

Steamers	Tons	Sailing Date	Time	Route via.
Lhasa	...2,184	Mon. 20th Oct.	11 a.m.	* P.D.&C.M.
Kasara	...1,195	Thurs. 23rd Oct.	9 a.m.	† C.M.
Linga	...2,185	Friday 24th Oct.	6 a.m.	direct.

* Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.
† Cutch Mandvi.
‡ Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSREH
(Weekly.)

S.S. "Kasara," 1,195 tons, on Thursday 23rd October, calling at Muscat, Bushire and Mahomerah

KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF PORTS
(Weekly).

S.S. "Putiala," 2,998 tons, on Wednesday the 22nd October, calling at Verawal, Mangrole, Karachi, Pasni, Charbar, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Henjam, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mahomerah and Busreh.

FOR SEYCHELLES, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA. (Fortnightly.)

Steamers	Tonnage.	Sailing on
*Palamcotta	3413 Thursday	30th Oct.
†Purnea	3306 ,,	13th Nov.
*Pentakota	3419 ,,	27th ,,
†Pundua	3305 ,,	11th Dec

†Calls at Lamoo, Mombassa, Zanzibar, Beira, Delagoa Bay, and Durban.

*Calls at Seychelles, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

Passengers may book through to Cape Colony Ports transhipping at Durban, to the steamers of the Union Castle or other line.

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Frequent sailings with onward connections to ports in Arracan, Burma, Straits Settlements, Mauritius, Australia, and New Zealand.

Terms and rates of freight and passage may be arranged with

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO., Agents
Nicol Road, near Ballard Pier, BOMBAY.
20th October, 1913.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
French Mail Steamers.
FITTED WITH WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels	Tons.	Capts.	To sail on 1913
Dumbea	5685	P. de Boussac	22nd Oct.
Ville de la Ciotat.	6385	Lafont	19th Nov.
Nera ..	5685	Lassince	17th Dec.
Sydney	4140	Leveque	14th Jan

PASSAGE FARES (including table wine)

	1st	2nd	3rd
To Marseilles (single) .. Rs.	594	495	225
Do. (return) .. ,,	891	743	405
To London (single) .. ,,	660	528	270
Do. (return) .. ,,	990	797	495

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes and the return voyage by the Austrian Lloyd or the Italian Line at reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

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BOMBAY to NAPLES and GENOA.
Regularly every 4 weeks on TUESDAY.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Vessels.	Tons	Captains.	To sail on 1913.
Porto Said	5167	.....	18th Nov.
Firenze	3879	Merlo	16th Dec 1914.
A Steamer	6000	.....	13th Jan
....	6000	.....	10th Feb
....	6000	.....	10th Mar.
....	6000	.....	7th April
....	6000	.....	5th May
....	6000	.....	2nd June
....	6000	.....	30th ,,

RATES TO ITALY

INCLUSIVE OF WINE BEER AND ELECTRIC FANS.

	1st Cl. Rs.	2nd Cl. Rs.	3rd Cl. Rs.
Single ticket ..	450	350	165
Return tickets available 2 years.	675	525	247

Through tickets to LONDON on application.

Through tickets to NEW YORK in connection at Naples or Genoa, 1st class, Rs. 690, 2nd Class Rs. 530. Special rates for missionaries.

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International Banking Corporation.

HEAD OFFICE: NEW YORK.

Capital Paid up ..	Gold $	3,250,000,00
Reserve Fund	,, ,,	3,250,000,00
Undivided Profits....	,, ,,	701,931,24

LONDON OFFICE:—36, Bishopsgate E. C.—

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid up Capital	$ 18,000,000
Reserve Liability for Proprietors	$15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund	$17,450,000
Gold Reserve Fund	£1,500,000

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Advisory Committee in London,

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Amoy	Ipoh	Johore
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Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
		,, Hongkew.
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Hongkong	Penang	
	Rangoon	

CURRENT DEPOSITS ACCOUNT.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balance of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS

Are received for varying periods up to 12 months on terms which may be ascertained on application.

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Registered under the Companies (Consolidated) Act, 1908.

CAPITAL PAID UP £400,000
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We sell pianos in India at the same price as they are offered in Europe.

We meet you in the matter of easy monthly payments, if this system suits you better.

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Bombay, Calcutta, and Bagdad

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....	£1,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	£ 400,000
RESERVE FUND.....	£ 15,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£ 600,000

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED on SAVINGS DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS at 3½ per cent. per annum. Copies of the Rules may be obtained on application.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased loans and credits granted on approved security and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

PURCHASES AND SALES of British and Foreign Securities effected on the usual terms.

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L. F. TUCKEY,
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THE ALLIANCE BANK OF SIMLA, LIMITED.

CAPITAL (paid up)	Rs. 20,00,000
RESERVE FUND (in Government Paper)	Rs 30,00,000

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CORRESPONDENTS.
London, Edinburgh, Dublin, and in all the principal towns throughout India.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed half yearly at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 500 upto Rs. 1,00,000; but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS received and interest allowed at rates which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK.—Deposits received and interest allowed. Rules on application.

BANKING BUSINESS of every description transacted. RULES OF BUSINESS and full information obtainable on application.

W. A. M. LATTEY,
Agent
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

BANKS.

THE Mercantile Bank of India, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£ 415,000

HEAD OFFICE:
40, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C

LONDON BANKERS:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
BOMBAY, KARACHI, CALCUTTA, Sub-Branch HOWRAH (Calcutta), DELHI, RANGOON, MADRAS, COLOMBO, KANDY, GALLE, SINGAPORE, KUALA LUMPUR, KOTA, BAHRU (Kelantan), PENANG, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI.

The Bank negotiates and collects bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and Branches, and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

The Bank receives deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs.1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody realising interest and dividends when due

A. SCOTT SMITH,
Manager.

Esplanade Road, Bombay

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Yen	48,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	,,	30,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS.....	,,	18,350,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKAHAMA.

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Antung-Hsien	Fangtien (Mukden)
Bombay	Nagasaki
Calcutta	Newchang
Changchun	New York
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Hankow	Pekin
Hongkong	Ryojun (Port Arthur
Honolulu	San Francisco
Kobe	Shanghai
Lioysang	Tilnling
London	Tientsin
Lyons	Tokyo
Los Angeles, Cal, U.S.A.	Harbin (North Manchuria)

CURRENT DEPOSITS are opened for approved customers and interest is allowed on two per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 100,000, provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for one year and shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Every description of EXCHANGE and BANKING business transacted

N. IGARASHI,
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KEROSINE OIL BRANDS:—

Snowflake	150o	in cases.	These well-known Brands are imported and sold in cases only.
White Rose	150o	,, ,,	
Chester	125o	,, ,,	
Devoe's	125o	,, ,,	
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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE.

THE Executive Engineer, Thana, will receive Sealed Tenders at 1 P.M. Standard time, on 23rd October, 1913, for the "Construction at Bandra of a RESIDENCE and OFFICE for the Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Thana Range".

The forms of Tender, etc., can be had on payment of Rs. 2 for each form to the Accountant, to the Executive Engineer's office Thana, from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. Standard time, on working days, except the day of receiving Tenders. The Tenders should be complete in respect of calculations, total, etc.

Probable value of the work ...	...Rs.	34,866
Earnest money	...Rs.	500
Amount of deposit	...Rs.	3,480

J. J. B. BENSON,
Executive Engineer, Thana District.
Thana, 17th October, 1913.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SECOND HAND MATERIAL AND UNSERVICEABLE STORES, VIZ RAIL PIECES, CAST AND WROUGHT IRON AND STEEL SCRAP, TYRES AND WHEELS SCRAP, AND LEAD SCRAP, PIECES OF OLD BRASS TUBES, BRASS BORINGS, ETC.

THE AGENT is prepared to receive TENDERS at his Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p.m. (S.T.), on WEDNESDAY, the 19th November, 1913, for the purchase of above which can be seen on application to the Company's Wharf Superintendent, Wadi Bunder, Assistant Storekeeper, Jhansi, and at this Depot.

TENDERS.—These must be made out in the Company's authorized Forms, which can be had on application to the Undersigned at his office on payment of Rs. 2 per copy.

TERMS.—A sum equivalent to 10 per cent. of value of the material tendered for (subject to a maximum of Rs. 1,000 and a minimum of Rs. 200 only), must accompany each Tender as a guarantee of good faith in due fulfilment of Contract, failure in which shall entail the forfeiture of the deposit without the Railway having to prove any loss by the transaction. Only cash or currency notes (on which no interest will be allowed) or Government promissory notes will be received as deposits, and if the latter they must be endorsed in favour of "The Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company or order."

PAYMENT.—To be made to the Company's Cashier, Bombay, on receipt of acceptance of the offer.

NOTE.—THE AGENT does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Applicants are requested not to tender for more material than they are able to pay for and remove within one month from the date of acceptance of Tender.

W. L. SHAW,
Ag. General Storekeeper.
General Storekeeper's Office,
Parel, 17th October, 1913.

TENDER FOR MEDICAL STORES.

THE Medical Storekeeper to Government, Bombay, is prepared to receive tenders up to 12 noon, on the 1st November, 1913, for the SUPPLY of Medicines, Empty Packing Cases, Tinware, Mutton Suet, Straw, Covering and Dammering of cases.

Written applications should be made for tender and Schedule forms which will be supplied on payment of Re. 1 per set.

Further particulars may be ascertained from the undersigned.

P. E. SWINTON, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Medical Storekeeper to Govt., Bombay.

BANDRA MUNICIPALITY.

CHIEF OFFICER WANTED.

THE POST OF CHIEF OFFICER of the Bandra City Municipality becomes vacant in November. Applications for the appointment, with copies of testimonials, should reach the undersigned by November 8th. The sanctioned pay of the appointment is Rs. 275 per mensem with annual increments rising it to Rs. 450 after four years.

B. W. KISSAM, I.C.S.,
President, Bandra Municipality.
October 16th, 1913.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERMENTIONED TENTS in thorough good order and complete in all respects with durries, etc., are offered for sale :—

S. M.	Description.	Size.	Price.
			Rs. A. P.
4	Swiss Cottage Tents	15'×16'	470 0 0
10	Do. Do.	14'×14'	483 6 0
5	Do. Do.	12'×12'	405 0 0 to 480 0 0
9	Hill Tents with both side Saiwans enclosed thus forming two extra rooms	14'×14'	450 0 0 to 465 0 0
27	Do. Do.	12'×12'	405 0 0 to 425 0 0
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Naulakha, P. O.
Chief Storekeeper's Office,
Lahore, the 30th August, 1913.

NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited and will be received by the Agent, Great Indian Peninsula Railway, for carrying out and completing certain works in connection with the remodelling of the Badnera yard on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

The work consists of earthwork, masonry in buildings, ballast, &c., of an aggregate value of some 2 to 3 lacs of rupees.

Specification of work together with Tender forms and all further information can be obtained from the District Engineer, G. I. P. Railway, Nagpur to whom application should be made accompanied by Rs. 5.

Special attention of Contractors is drawn to the terms of the agreement form on which basis tenders will only be accepted.

Tenders which must be superscribed "Tender for Badnera Remodelling" will be received in the Agent's Office, Bombay up to 12 A.M. on 15th November, 1913.

BENGAL-NAGPUR RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of (1) REVENUE STORES and (2) STATIONERY, for the Official Year 1st April, 1914 to 31st March, 1915.

Separate Tender forms for each group with details may be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper at the General Offices of the Company, Kidderpore, on payment of Rs. 1-8 per copy.

All covers containing Tenders are to be superscribed "Tender for supply of Stores" or "Tender for the supply of Stationery" and sealed and addressed to the AGENT, BENGAL-NAGPUR RAILWAY, KIDDERPORE, Calcutta in envelopes provided by the Company. (Any Tenders delivered at the Town Booking Office in Esplanade Mansion will not be considered).

All Tenders will be opened by the Agent at his office Bengal-Nagpur Railway House, Kidderpore at noon on 1st December, 1913. Any Tender received after this time, will not be accepted.

Notification of acceptance or rejection of Tenders will be made on or about the first week in February 1914.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
D. B. CRITCHLEY,
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Dated the 16th October, 1913.

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WEEKLY SALE.

THIS-DAY, MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo St., Fort., a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods, and the following furniture, such as cupboards, chairs, teapoys, dressing, washhand and writing tables, chest of drawers, phonographs, safes, etc.

On At-3-30 p. m. (S. T.)

By order of R. D. Sethna, Esq., Receiver in Suit No. 172 of 1913. (Rahimtoollah vs Habib Dawood).

Blackwood double almyrah, wardrobe in 3 pieces, cupboards, chairs, tables, safes, iron cots, sofas, easy chair, teapoy, clocks, brass and copper pots, glass and crockeryware, lamps and other petty articles (safes to be sold by 3 p. m.)

By order of R. D. Sethna, Esq., Official Assignee and Assignee of the estate of Rai Bahadur Shri Kishandas Narondas, an Insolvent, such as mehta boxes, pillows, copying press on stand, clock, 6 light chandeliers, cupboards, iron safe, brass and copper pots, etc., etc.

Re, Damji Hirji an Insolvent.
1 lot sample cotton.
By order of the concerned—
1 lot brass, copper, alluminum, and German silver, etc., pots to be sold in small lots.

At 3 p.m. (S.T.).

By order of the concerned—
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At 2-30 p. m. (S. T.)

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At 3-30 p. m. (S. T.)

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The undermentioned pearls, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant at 3 p. m. (S.T.).

1 String Pearls 17 Chows 30½.

1	do	do	19	do	27 13/16
1	do	do	20	do	27
1	do	do	21	do	24 13/16
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1	do	do	22	do	21 3/8
1	do	do	22	do	21
1	do	do	23	do	20 3/8
1	do	do	23	do	18 7/8
2	do	do	48	do	36 7/8
1	do	do	24	do	18 ¼
2	do	do	50	do	34 5/8
4	do	do	112	do	60 3/8
2	do	do	56	do	30
4	do	do	116	do	57½
2	do	do	60	do	27½
3	do	do	96	do	39½
6	do	do	204	do	78½
3	do	do	102	do	36
7	do	do	245	do	79½

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE of the Machinery etc., of a Thread and Twine Factory, at Morland Road, Byculla.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., Receiver in Suit No. 192 of 1913 (Rahimtoola vs. Habib Dawood) Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Morland Road, near Byculla Club, Byculla, on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2 30 p.m. (S.T.), the following such as wooden and iron chukkers, b coiling machines, machine for twine cart, robe spindles, lot of scra bobbins, coloured yarn, twines casks and furniture, such as piece tables, writing desk, mehta b gadlas and pillows, office clo iron weights, lamps, etc., etc.

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ed properties, under the power of sale, reserved to the mortgage in the Indenture of mortgage dated 5th October, 1913.

Lot No 1 at 4 30 p. m. (S. T.)
On the premises.

PARTICULARS:—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage, tenement, building or dwelling house, standing thereon, situate at Doctor Street, Null Bazar, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 250 square yards or thereabouts, and with other lands Registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2, New No. 16,901, and Old Survey No. 1350, and New Survey No. 46 and assessed by the Municipality under "C" Ward, No. 7056, and Street Nos. 50-60, and bounded as follows:—On the east by the said Doctor Street, on the west by the property Lot No. 2 belonging to the mortgagor, on the North by the property of Noorbhai Abdul Kader, and on the south by the property Lot No. 3; and which is now occupied by the mortgagor and his tenants.

Lot No. 2, at 5 p. m. (S. T.) on the same day and on the premises.

PARTICULARS:—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage, tenement, building or dwelling-house, standing thereon, situate and lying at Mutton Street, without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 153 4-9 square yards or thereabouts and Registered with other lands by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. , New No. 16,901, Old Survey No. 1350, and New Survey No. and assessed by the Municipality under "C" Ward No. 7107, and 71708, and Street Nos. 45, and 47, and bounded as follows:—On the east by the property Lot No. 1, on the west by the Mutton Street, on the north by the property Lot No 3, and on the south by the property of Noorkhan Abdul Kadur, and which is now in occupation of the tenants of the mortgagor.

Lot No. 3, at 5-30 p. m. (S. T.) on the same day, and on the premises.

PARTICULARS:—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground with the messuage tenement, building or dwelling house, standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Doctor Street without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 333 square yards or thereabouts, and Registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. New No. A 16901, and Old Survey No. 350, and New Survey No. 2-4668, and assessed by the Municipality under "C" Ward No. 7055 and Street Nos. 48, and bounded as follows:—On the east by the Doctor Street, on the west by the Mutton Street, on the north by the properties Lot No. 1 and 2, and on the south by the property formerly belonging to Hussonaly Mulla Hakimji, and now belonging to Syed Abdul Kader L. Adrus and which is now in the occupation of the mortgagor and his tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Tyabjee, Dayabhai and Co., Attorneys for the mortgagees at their office, No. 15, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of the Right, Title and Interest of an Insolvent in the property situate at Ghoghari Moholla, Pydhonie.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., Official Assignee and Assignee of the estate of Moosa Haji Essa, an adjuded Insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Ghoghari Moholla, Pydhonie, on SATURDAY, the 1st of November, 1913, at 5 p.m. (S.T.), the following landed property on the premises:—

PARTICULARS:—Firstly:—A or parcel of land or ground, together the messuage, tenement, or dwelli built and standing thereon, situ and being on the western side Moholla, or Pydhonie Street Fort of Bombay, in the Sub leshwar, and formerly as the occupation of the said ed and his tenants, regi of the Collector of L No. 854, and New S assessed by the under Ward No. name of Woom ceased, contai square yard or less an to say, o said Gho on or pass house the h

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say, on the East by the west portion of the aforesaid Bhuleshwar Road, belonging to the said oart, and Bhopi's House, on the West by the wall of the house and sweeper's passage, on the South by the house belonging formerly to the estate of Madan Damaji and Hari Damaji, but now of the estate of the late Narayan Bawa, and on the North by the house formerly of Narayan Manekji Seth, but now belonging to Mr. Narayan Guiyar Seth.

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AUCTION SAE of Valuable Property, at Khoja Street, Mandvi.

Under Instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., Official Assignee and Assignee of the estate and effects of Kikabhai Rajabally Nagree, an Insolvent, and with the consent of the first mortgagee, Khan Bahadur Framjee Nusserwanji Suntook, and the second mortgage, Mr. Noorbhoy Esmailjee Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of November 1913, at 5 p. m. (S. T.), the following landed property on the premises:—

PARTICULARS:—All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land (together with the messuages, tenements or buildings standing thereon), situate at and fronting Khoja Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two hundred and eighty-five and three-ninth square yards, or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 434, 434, 2921, New No. 7705, Old Survey Nos. 869, 870, 871, and New Survey No. 4327, and bounded on the East by the said Khoja Street, on the West by a sweeper's passage, on the North by the property of Haroon Suleman, and on the South by the property of Borah Mahomed Alibhai and the buildings where on are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C Ward No. 7306, and Street Nos. 234, 236, 238 and 240.

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CHRISTMAS NUMBER, 1913.

THE Christmas Number of the *Bombay Gazette*, this year will surpass its predecessors in bulk and literary merit.

Among other features it will contain the following new stories by well-known authors :—

A CHRISTMAS TEMPTATION,
By FERGUS HUME.

THE SNOW MAN,
By ALICE & CLAUDE ASKEW.

DR. LYON'S LOST PRESCRIPTION,
By ALGERNON GISSING.

AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR,
By HAROLD BINDLOSS.

HER NEW YEAR'S EVE,
By MRS. C. E. WEIGHALL.

WHEN THE THAW CAME,
By HILDA COWHAM.

THE KITTENS AND THE PLUM-PUDDING.
By LOUIS WAIN.

A ROMANCE OF OLDEN TIMES,
By W. H. ROBERTSON.

THE SCOUTS' CHRISTMAS HOAX,
By A. NORMAN.

ONCE A YEAR,
By BARRY PAGE.

EVERY MAN'S HAND AGAINST HIM,
By ANNIE S. SWAN.

A CHRISTMAS SPIRIT,
By DOROTHEA DEAKIN.

THE CHRISTMAS TRAVELLERS,
By KATHARINE TYNAN.

ALTERED TIMES,
By JESSIE POPE.

AND

CHRISTMAS CHATS
BY
The BISHOP DURHAM,
Sir J. D. REES,
Sir GEORGE DOUGLAS,
Rev. A. N. COOPER,
GEORGE ROBEY,
CONNIE EDISS,
GEORGE FORMBY,
MAY MOORE DUPREZ,
WILKIE BARD,
JEAN AYLWIN,
WILL EVANS,
QUEENIE LEIGHTON.

Advertisement space being limited applications should be made early to the General Manager.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Volumnia, 3,545 tons, Captain H Plough, will sail to-day for Dunkirk via Port Said for orders with a general cargo.

The B I S N Co's steamer Obra, 3,520 tons, Captain H C Fenwick, sailed on Saturday for Tellichery with ballast.

The P and O Co's steamer Persia, 4,154 tons Captain H S Bradshaw, sailed on Saturday for London etc. with mails a general cargo and passengers.

The Japan Line steamer Luzon Maru 2,968 tons, Captain K Sukawa, will sail to-day for Kobe etc via Colombo with a general cargo.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Lamont, 2,286 tons, Captain A D Turton, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Natal with a cargo of coal.

The B I S N Co's steamer Kasara, 504 tons, Captain Minnett which arrived here on Saturday from Buseh Oct. 11 via Karachi and coast ports brought a general cargo 106 horses, 8 cabin and 63 deck passengers.

The B I S N Co's steamer Kasari, 504 tons, Captain Minnett, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Buseh with a general cargo, 8 cabin 63 deck passengers and 106 horses.

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

ROYAL NAVY & R. I. M. VESSELS.

R I M S Dufferin ..Comdr E J Headlam
Troopship
R I M S Hardinge .....Comdr Hamilton R I M

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Oct. 19.

Abydos .....3570 Davies...Bo & Africa S N Co
Bechuana ..2659 Bulkley .....T M & Co
Baron Fairlie.....2375 Foley...W & A G & Co
Blake .....3139 Hill .....A Yule & Co
Gryfevale .....1845 Steel..... T M & Co
Hosseinee .....934 Fanning ...T Morrison & Co
Hejos .....848 Perg .....F F and Co
Ilford.....2786 Nicolle.....T M & Co
Khosrou....2410 Hannah...Jeddah . T M and Co
Kola.....510 Minnett .....M M and Co
K Maru.....3793 Hori .....N Y Kaisha
Lamont .....2286 Turton .....J F and Co
Maloja.....6781 Weston .....P & O Co
Ocean.....2460 Christiansen ...The Bo Co
Patiala.....1929 Bamber ..... M M and Co
Queen Adelaide...3196 Ritson ... .
Rance.....3634 Benson .....T M & Co
Rhumani .....1872 Lewis .....T M and Co
Salsette .....391 Vine .....P and O Co
St athfillan...2816 McKenzie...W & A Gand Co
Sofala.....3438 Mooth ... ...M M and Co
Strathgarry... 810 Grant . W and A G and Co
Zillah .....2412 Nanscarra .....T M and Co
A Assaye.....4359 Tocque.....Shanghai — P & O Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Oct. 19.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captr.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Dongola	4174	Spicer	Sponton	...	Transport
B Ludgate	2396	Nicholson	...	J M and Co	
C & h Barenfels	3479	Englayer	...	...	W and A G and Co
D E City of Bombay	3355	Gray	...	Karachi	22-10 . K N and Co
F Kilda'e	3019	Gibson	...	...	J F & Co
G Kanzler	1865	Smith	Jeddah	22-10	W M K
H President	2056	Schutt	...	...	A Sand Co
K Ehrenfels	2780	Weyhouse	...	Ant...	24-10 W and A G and Co
M Sardar	1286	Weeks	...	Jeddah	20-10... H S Shutty C
N Baron Dalmeny	2503	Gordon	...	K Sand Co	
O Highland Monarch	2545	Scott	...	M sty Deep	20-10... W & A G & Co
P Watchfels	3627	Huper	...	...	20-10 ... W and A G and Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Behrein	1402	Grant	...	The Arab Steamers
2 Castalia	4 81	Mitchell	...	Wal dAand Co
3 Lightning	2124	Cock	...	M M & Co
4 Baron Inverdale	2140	Webster	...	N F ... N F ... J Finlay and Co
7 Volumnia	3543	Plough	...	PortSaid	20-10 T M & Co
8 Ryebergen	2305	Barger	...	...	20- 0... M M and Co
9 Marienbad	4175	Badnarz	...	A L S N Co	
10&11 Chakrata	3641	Smith	...	...	17-10 ... M M and Co
12 &13 Devanha	4785	Hickey	...	P and O Co	
15 Luzon Maru	2963	Sukawa	...	Kobe	20-10 N Y Kaisha
16 Alfeld	2459	Fisher	...	D M Khandwani H W P D	
Ilasa	943	Cuthbush	...	...	M M & Co Offsi'e K
Chupra	3 62	Macfadyen	...	M M & Co	

ARRIVALS

Oct.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination
18	Kasara	Minnett ...	Baseh Oct 11
	Lhasa	Cuthbush ...	Karachi, Sep. 16
	Glan Lamont	Turton ..	Natal, Oct 1
	Hardinge	Hamilton ..	Karachi, O 17

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessels	Commanders	Oct.
18	Chakrata	Smith ...	Antwerp &c
	Persia	Bradshaw ..	London
	Ora	Fenwick ..	Tellicherry

The following vessels obtained their port clearances on Saturday :—
Steamer Luzon Maru Sukawa for Kobe.
" Volumnia Plough Dunkirk etc.

The following vessels began to load on Saturday —
Steamer Maloja for London.
" Assaye for Shanghai.
" Swedagon for Rangoon.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The B I S N Co's steamer "Manora," arrived at Plymouth on the evening of October 16. The same steamer "Neuralia," left London on the afternoon of October 18. The same steamer "Culna," left London on the afternoon of October 18.

The Clan Line steamer "Clan Macphee' arrived in London on the morning of October 18.

The Anchor Line steamer "Olympia," arrived at Liverpool from Bombay on the evening of October 18.

The P and O Co's steamer "Malwa," arrived at Plymouth on the morning of October 17.

The German East Africa Line steamer "Markgraf," arrived at Mombasa, from Bombay to-day via Lamu.

The Austrian Lloyd steamer "Cleopatra," left Trieste on the 16th instant and is due here on the 30th instant.

THE COUNTERFEITER of all persons most strenuously objects to being paid in his own coin, and it has often been no little source of satisfaction to the manufacturers of SQUIBB'S AGUE SPECIFIC that many imitators of their famous preparation use none but Squibb's when they themselves are in need of some such remedy. Remember SQUIBB'S is the only true cure for Malaria and other fevers. Sold everywhere.—MADON SONS and Co., Crawford Market, Bombay, Phone No. 706.

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCT. 18.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Castalia s—41 bales wool raw, Bombay and Co.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.
Castalia s—90 casks goat skins, E N Stein.
Bechuana s—4160 cwts myrabollam, P Mathuradas and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.
Volumnia s—6200 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR ANTWERP.
Ehrenfels s—330 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 96 cwts tin clippings Towner Jones and Co.
Chup a s—250 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR NEW YORK.
Bechuana s—1025 cwts myrabolams, L Pragji: 19120 cwts myrabollams, P Mathuradas and Co; 15325 cwts castorseed, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR LONDON.
Maloja s—2,000 cwts cottonseed, B S Lloyd and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.
Wachtfels s—2,000 cwts mowraseed 201 cwts mustardseed, A Blascheck and Co; 2,000 cwts castorseed, K Devchand and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.
Devanha s—17 cwts fishmaws, H A Mahomed and Sons; 6 cwts fishmaws, E Moledina; 37 cwts shark fins, R Dhunja and Co; 18 cases chutney, M Poonjaji and Co; 10 cwts fishmaws 20 cwts shark fins, V Goka; 15 cwts buffalo pickers L. Harjiwan.

FOR OSAKA.
Luzon Maru s—51 bales cotton, N M K Kaisha.

FOR YOKAHAMA.
Luzon Maru s—200 bales cotton, N M K Kaisha; 6 cwts dryfish manure, P Cursetji.

FOR KOBE.
Kamakura Maru s—1,200 bales cotton, M B Kaisha; 300 bales cotton, G G Kaisha.

FOR SHANGHAI.
Kamakura Maru s—800 bales cotton twist, M M Esdabhy.

FOR HONGKONG.
Kamakura Maru s—1,200 bales cotton twist, M M Essabhoy.

DAILY IMPORTS—OCT. 18.

Steamer Hallas from Bankok Agents F F Campbell and Co,—1 case rope, 9 bales raw silk, 48,500 pieces 3,106 bundles teak scantlings, 1,797 pieces teak squares, 3,632 piece-yang sleepers 60 pieces yang cross ings.

Steamer Malbja from London Agents P and O S N Co.—3,400 casks cement, 15 cases tobacco, 12 cases cigarettes, 3 cases cigars, 180 cases almonds, 240 barrels grapes, 6 cases saffron, 4 cases watches, 3 boxes specie, 2 boxes assays, 3,578 bars silver, 11 boxes gold coin, 3 cases umbrellas, 6 cases soap, 30 drums turpentine, 3 cases perfumery, 119 cases condensed milk, 269 cases confectionery, 2 cases mustard seed, 44 drums 80 peckages 1,371 kegs paint, 275 packages 453 cases 7 cask colour, 62 cases varnish, 45 boxes bar gold, 75 bottles quick silver, 99 drums cocoanut oil, 9 cases 11 casks glass bottles, 233 cases 112 packages aniline, 83 casks alizarine, 46 bales 62 cases paper, 5 cases codliver oil, 34 cases medicine 1 case quinine, 31 cases cochineal, 1,100 bundles copper sheets, 550 bundles yellow metal sheets, 2 packages gum, 45 cases claret, 6 hogs heads port wine, 35 cases champagne, 25 cases 2 hogsheads sherry, 14 cases cideer 60 cases beer, 347 cases gin, 1,058 cases 2 casks brandy, 4 cases liqueur, 100 cases 201 casks whisky, 2 hogsheads rum, 816 cases 3 casks 8 hogsheads 1 pipe 6 packages wine, 43 cases 3 casks 38 packages ivory, 47 packages 48 bales 38 case cotton piece goods, 1 case 2 packages linen piece goods, 4 cases silk piece goods, 1 case box raw silk, 24 cases 4 barrels cotton and wollen goods, 36 cases woollen, piece goods, 194 packages 875 cases oilman's stores.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Meantime; Depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill.

HIGH WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on sill.
	October	h. m.	ft. in.
Mon.....	20	m 1 58	27 2
		1 31 a	25 3
Tues.....	21	m 2 05	26 7
		2 14 a	24 7
Wed.....	22	m 3 46	26 0
		3 19	23 11
Thurs ...	23	m 4 59	25 8
		4 54 a	23 7
Fri	24	m 6 18	25 10
		6 13	24 1

LOW WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on sill.
	October	h. m.	ft. in
Mon.....	20	m 7 41	10 5
		7 33 a	16 7
Tues.....	21	m 8 22	21 1
		8 6 a	17 4
Wed.....	22	m 9 34	21 7
		9 21 a	18 3
Thurs ...	23	m 11 3	21 5
		10 51 a	18 11
Fri	24	m 1 14 a	20 4

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week :—

Oct.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
20 (Monday)	do 6h. 34m.	do 6h. 13m.
21 (Tuesday)	do 6h. 34m.	do 6h. 12m.
22 (Wednesday)	do 6h. 35m.	do 6h. 11m.
23 (Thursday)	do 6h. 35m.	do 6h. 11m.
23 (Friday)	do 6h. 3 m.	do 6h. 10m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Last Quarter, Oct. 23rd, 4h. 23-0m a.m. New Moon, 30th, 7h. 59-2m. p.m. First Quarter, Nov. 6th 0h., 4-4m. a.m. Full Moon, 14th, 4h. 44-4m. a.m.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Returns of cases of plague in Bombay City reported from 6 a.m. on the 16th Oct. to 6 a.m. on the 17th October :—

	Attacks.	Deaths.
Total.....	0	1
Total mortality from all causes		88

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE charges for announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, are Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BIRTH.

WATSON.—On October 13, at Eslington, Dalhousie, the wife of H. D. Watson, I.C.S., of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

HEIN.—COCKBURN.—At St. Thomas' Church, Dehra Dun, on October 11, 1913, by the Rev. R. E. Bruce, B.A., Chaplain, Arthur Gerald Hein, of the Finance Department, to Ethel Winifred, daughter of M. Cockburn, late Assistant Secretary, Punjab Irrigation, and Mrs. Cockburn.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Olympia Picture Palace, Sandhurst-road. Excelsior Cinematograph, at 6-30, 8-30, and 10 (p.m.)
America-India Cinematograph, Charni-road.

Maxim : Do nothing which may disgrace your honour and good name.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

[In force from 1st September, 1913.]

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep
Punjab Mail	12-35	17-15
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	13-20	21-0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-45	13-30
Madras Mail	6-0	21-30
Poona Mail	11-10	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class)	6-40	7-30
Poona Express	19-35	8-0
Manmad Express	11 30	14-25
Postal Express for Punjab ...		*
do do for Calcutta ...		*
do do for Madras ...		*

* Four hours after Mail steamer is signalled on Fridays only.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	8-30	21-0
Guserat Mail	7-30	21-30
Third Class Kathiawar Express & Delhi Fast Passenger 1st, 2nd and 3rd ...	6-45	21-45

FIRST AID WORK AMONGST GUZERAT PILGRIMS.—The members of the Hindu Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, who went on Sunday, the 12th inst., to Dakore to render First Aid to the pilgrims during the Manakthari fair, returned to Bombay on Friday, 17th inst., by the Guzerat Mail.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Lamu, Mombass, Bo, Chindi, Dar es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis, per extra s. s. "President" will be closed at the General Post Office at 3 p. m. to-day, the 20th inst., instead of on the 19th as previously advertised. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony, and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

SUICIDE BY ARSENIC.

Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner, on Saturday concluded the inquiry touching the death of Jagannath Harprasad, a Hindu, who died at the G. T. Hospital suddenly on Oct. 5. The deceased Jagannath had a mistress named Narani. She left him some days ago, and he assaulted her. She made a complaint before the magistrate and he was fined Rs. 30 on September 30 last. The same evening he met her in Cathedral Street and hacked at her with a chopper, inflicting injuries on her. Some men who were passing held him and prevented him from injuring the woman. Further she was taken to the hospital and the man was arrested. He was subsequently taken to the hospital to be identified by the wounded woman as her assailant. At the hospital the man began to vomit and he was then detained. He appeared to be sound and healthy after two days' detention in hospital. But before his discharge he took a sudden turn for the worse and died.

Dr. James Macqueen, House Surgeon of the G. T. Hospital, said that the man had told him that after the assault on Narani a certain woman gave him some sweets, after eating which he became ill. While in the hospital the man had asked for poison. Witness said that in his opinion death was due to arsenical poisoning.

The Chemical Examiner, who examined the contents of the stomach, reported that arsenic had been found in it.

The jury returned a verdict of suicide by arsenic poisoning.

THE EXCELSIOR.

There can be no doubt of the popularity of the clever Japanese troupe which is still appearing at the Excelsior. They have a remarkably wide range of talents, and their repertoire is so big that they perform night after night without repeating turns. It is announced that this is definitely their last week, so that the few who have not yet seen them will not have another opportunity after this week. The films are quite up to the high Excelsior standard, the programme including a cleverly acted comedy called "The Best Revenge", which is well worth seeing. The Excelsior management make the very interesting announcement that next week they will show "East Lynne." This ought to prove a record attraction for the holidays.

ARRIVAL OF R. I. M. S. "HARDINGE."

The Royal Indian Marine steamer "Hardinge," with Commander A. Hamilton, arrived in Bombay harbour on Sunday from Karachi, which port she left on Oct. 17 with the following troops on board—Captain Webber R. I. Rifles, 5 warrant-officers, 1 woman, 1 child, 89 non-commissioned officers and men, 2 women and 1 child. In addition she brought 5 boxes of specie and 195 packages of Government stores.

In a return published by the Local Government Board it is shown that there are 310 sanatoria in England and Wales approved by the Board under the National Insurance Act.

THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 18.

The weather remains feebly unsettled on the North-west Frontier. There has been a large increase in the rainfall, which has occurred only in Burma, and in the extreme south-east Peninsula.

Chief falls:—Rangoon and Yamethin, one inch; Kyaukpyu, two; Akyab, one and a half; Myitkyina, five; and Madura and Trichinopoly, a-half.

Forecast:—No large change.

CASTLE-ROCK.

Temperature. Max.	Min.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours. In. Cts.	From 1st June to date In. Cts.
81	68	0 57	194 40

Appended is Saturday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Rushire (17th)	89·3	72·0	...	0·00
Jask ..	93·3	76·3	...	0·00
Muskat (17th)	98·3	79·6	...	0 00
Multan ..	96·8	68·0	...	10·28
Rawalpindi ..	92·4	56·1	...	21 47
Lahore ..	97 9	59·2	...	18·09
Simla ...	96·3	6?·?	...	17·84
Ambala ...	95·5	60·9	...	28·21
Delhi ...	95·0	71·8	...	13 66
Agra ...	97·5	66·5	...	7·39
Mainpuri ..	96 8	6?·6	...	10.66
Jhansi ..	99·5	...	...	9·64
Cawnpore ..	95·6	63·5	...	18·82
Allahabad ...	97·6	64 0	...	22·36
Jacobabad ...	100·1	68·3	...	3 31
Karachi ...	87·0	77·5	...	12 01
Ajmer ...	93 6	74 2	...	11·16
Jaipur ...	93 2	65·1	...	12 71
Kotah ...	97·1	73 6	...	15·62
Bhuj ...	91·5	74 0	...	31·37
Dwarka ...	87 3	79·7	...	17 35
Veraval ...	83·3	7?·8	...	24·55
Rajkot ...	90·1	63 3	...	28·56
Bhavnagar Para.	95 5	63·8	...	35·9?
Surat ...	88·9	6?·1	...	37 61
Ahmedabad ...	9?·1	75 2	...	35·61
Deesa ...	93 3	67·1	...	35·5
Neemuch ...	91·9	6?·5	...	23 81
Indore ...	90 1	62·3	...	36 18
Jubbulpore ...	92·8	57 8	...	33·39
Saugor ...	92·3	64 6	...	22 92
Hoshangabad ...	91·6	60·4	...	36 31
Khandwa ...	9?·2	63 1	...	38·15
Akola ...	9 2	6?·0	...	26·9
Amraoti ...	91·	64·8	...	31·01
Nagpur ...	94 4	6?·8	...	43 5
Chanda ...	91·5	5?·0	...	52·29
Raipur ...	93·7	64 6	...	36 03
BOMBAY ...	85·1	74·4	...	70 96
Ratnagiri ...	85·1	72·4	...	71·76
Mormugao ...	84·0	73·7	0 02	94·83
Karwar ...	84 7	75·5	...	99·75
Malegaon ...	96·4	69·6	...	15·10
Ahmednagar ...	89·1	63·5	...	22 60
Poona ...	87·5	60 3	...	25·42
Sholapur ...	93 3	69 1	...	13·00
Bijapur ...	90·7	70·3	...	14 07
Belgaum ...	83·3	62·5	...	37·02
Aurangabad ...	90·4	62 0	...	21·94
Nizamsbad (Indur) ...	90·4	60·7	...	28·55
Hyderabad ...	90·8	64·2	...	16·28
Mangalore ...	85·3	77·3	...	104·74
Calicut ...	84·8	75·1	...	99·91
Cochin ...	87·2	75·7	...	79 36
Colombo ...	86·5	77·5	...	18·6
Masulipatam ...	91 8	74·7	...	20·51
Bellary ...	94·0	74 3	...	11· 6
Cuddapah ...	90·5	6?·8	...	18·59
Madras ...	94·5	73·5	...	14·59
Bangalore ...	88 8	67 8	...	1·04
Coimbatore ...	88·9	71·8	...	6·56
Trichinopoly ...	93·6	7?·3	0 45	11 05
Negapatam ...	94·2	76·7	...	14·15

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 18th October, 1913, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is in excess in the extreme north; minimum temperature is above normal at Multan and Delhi.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The air is considerably drier than usual. Day temperature is in excess over the whole division; night temperature is also above normal at Cawnpore.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. Humidity is in excess in Sind and west Rajputana. Maximum temperature is above normal at Ajmer and in Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Day temperature is in defect in Gujarat, Cutch and at Veraval; night temperature is in excess at Veraval and Dwarka.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are generally clear. Humidity is in defect. Maximum temperature is in excess in the eastern half of the division; minimum temperature is in defect.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded. The usual amount of moisture is present in the air. Temperature is nearly normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Minimum temperature continues in defect in Hyderabad and the north Bombay Deccan.

General Remarks.—Trichinopoly reports moderate rainfall; elsewhere weather has been dry.

A few showers are possible in south-east Madras.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F, and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a. m., (Standard Time) on the 18th October 1913, was 30·165 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships, the reading of the ship's barometer is to be increased or decreased by ·013 inch for every 5 deg., according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the Aneroid, no temperature correction is needed, but for comparison at 80 deg. F all aneroid readings should be increased by ·138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometers, either mercurial or aneroid, for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., (Standard Time), the ship's barometers reading should be increased by ·010 inch for every 10 feet of this height, to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

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MARKET REPORT.

REUTER'S COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

London, Oct. 17. Bombay, Oct. 18.

FINANCIAL.

		Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent.	Consols	72 7-9		unchgd
2	do. Rentes.	87 1-2		1-4
2½	do. Sterling Loan	88		unchgd
do.	do. Gov. Securities	83 11-16		unchgd
Bar Silver in London	Spot	28 1-4		unchgd
do.	2 months hence	28 3-16		unchgd
Bar Silver in New York		61 -4		unchgd
Exchange on London at	Paris	25.27		01
do.	do. at Berlin	20.46 1-2		unchgd
do.	do. New York	4.85 5-8		unchgd
Discount Bank of England Rate		5	since	-
do	Short London Bills	2nd Oct.		
	3 months' sight	4 15- 6		unchgd
do.	Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight	4 2-1		1-16
do.	3 months' Fine Trade Bills	5 3-8		unchgd
do.	6 months' Fine Trade Bills	5 3-4		unchgd
Interest day-to-day Loans		3 1-8		unchgd
do.	7 day Market Loans	3 3-4		unchgd

Bar Gold 77-9 unchgd.
Exchange on India 30 days sight (Bank Buying rate) 1s. 3 15-16d unchanged.
Closing tone of silver—Quiet.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

Silver to Bombay ..... £ 10,000
Gold to Bombay ..... £ 130,000

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Fair demand. Firm.
Futures	...Steady.
Manchester	Firm but not active.
Total Sales	... 9,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	... 500
Imports	... 12,000
Mid-Americans	...7·64+14
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	...10·25+10

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
7 26	7·15	7 14
+20	+19	+19
Jan.-Feb	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.
7 14	7·14	7 14
+19	+19	+19
Apl.-May.	May-June.	June-July	July-Aug
7 14	7·41	7·10	7·07
+19	+19	+17	+17

New York 11 a.m., Jan. 13·27 March 13·30.
New York official n on call Jan. 13·28 March 13·30.
New Orleans 10 a.m. Jan. 13·46 March 13·55

NEW YORK— Bales.

Days' Receipts at U.S Ports.	...100,000
" Receipts at U. S. last year...	80,000
" Exports to Great Britain ...	37,000
" Exports to Continent ...	21,000
" Spot Cotton	13·80 unchgd
Futures—Month of Jan.	13·21+05
Futures—Month of Mar	13·23+03

Advanced on unfavorable weather reports and on bullish private crop reports.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton	...13 7-16+1-8
Futures month of Jan.	..13·35—03
Futures month of Mar.	...13·44—03
Tone of Spot Cotton	...Firm.
Week's Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	483,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ...	155,000
Do. do to France & Continent.	201,000
Do. do to Japan	11,000
Stock of cotton at U. S. Ports.....	654,000
Do. do. at Interior Ports	492,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS— Bales.

Total	Actual Exports...	2,000
Do.	Forwarded	97,000
Do.	Imports	7,000
Do.	Stocks	182, 00 (Mutilate.).

Stock of Cotton in London ..... 58·20
Coconada Fair Red C.I.F. London ... d 5 11-16
Coconada Ginned do do ... d 5 3-16
Western Good do do ... d 6 1-16
Liverpool, Oct. 17

Tone Dhooties and Shirtings— Strong—
Prices incline to advance.
Tone Cloths Quiet. Steady

Weft American "54"	... 12 1-2
Weft Egyptian "60"	... 13
Tone—Yarn—Market	.. Quiet
Weft Egyptian "32"	... 13 1-4
Twist "32" W T C	... 11
Twist "32" B	... 11 1-4
Cloth Gunni's 20 36inch	... 13 9
Twist "36" W T C	... 11 1-4
Twist "36" B	... 11 1-4
Twist "42"	... 12 1-2
Twist American "60"	... 17 1-4
Twist Egyptian "60"	... 17 7 8
Twist Egyptian "80"	... 22
Grey shirtings 39 in. by 37 1-2	
38 yds 16 by 12 8 lbs Red Heading	7 9 1-2
" " 44 in. by 39 yds 14 " " by 13 lbs	... 8 6
White Nainsooks 28 in. by 18 yds 16 by 13 to 16-15 Range	... 3 2
" Mull 28 in. by 13 yds 14 by 12 Green Ends	2 3 3-4
White Shirtings 32-35 in. by 42 yds Lipmans No. 1500	...Not quoted
40s Banner Mill Twist	... 11 5-8
Geo Mayall's Yarn	... 11 11-16
F. G. F. Tinnevelly Liverpool	... 6 17-32
Buyers or Sellers	... Value
Months	... Oct.-Nov.
Water Twist American 30s.	11 1-4
" " " 40s.	12 3-8
Mule " " 40s.	11 7-8
" " " 50s	13 5-8
" " " 60 s.	15 5-8
" " Egyptian 40s.	17
" " " 50s.	17 1-2
" " " 60	18 1-2

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi	...Nominal.
Wheat White Karachi	...36 1-unchgd
Do. Months	.. Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports	London—Nominal
Wheat Red Karachi	...Nominal.
Tone—Dull.	

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe	34 1-8—1-8
Do. Name of Ports—	...Jan.-Feb. Sellers—Dull.
Barletta Russo	...33 3-8 1-4
Do. Name of Ports	..Feb.-Mar. Sellers—Dull.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

South Australian	35 1-4—1 4 Jan-Feb.—Sellers
Victorian	35 1-4—1-4 - Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.
New South Wales	.. 35 1-4—1-4 Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship.	.. 52 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months—	.. Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports -	Antwerp - Sellers.
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs 85 p c ex ship	...53 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months—	...Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports.	Antwerp - Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore	...47 1-2 unchgd.
Do Months—	...Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Port.—	Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet.	

LINSEED—

Bombay, per 416lbs ex-ship	.. 44 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months—	...Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports—	Antwerp—Value.
Tone—Quiet.	
Linseed Calcutta	.. 45 9
Do. Months—	.. Oct.-Nov. London—Done—Steady
Linseed Argentine—La Plata	...41 7-8—1-8
Do Months—	...Oct.-Nov
Do Name of Ports—	Hamburg—Sellers—Quiet.

COTTONSEED—

Bombay Cottonseed Market	...£6-12-6—0-1-3d Oct.-Nov.—Hull—Nearest value

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

Fair Rio Coffee No. 7 quality.	.. 11—3-8

RUBBER—

Para Rubber	... 2—1-2d Oct. Nov.—Sellers—Easier

METALS—

Standard Copper G M B	...£73 3-8 + 3-4
Copper Braziers	...£89 + 1
Yellow Metal	...d 7 3-8 unchgd
Tin Plates, I C Coke 14 by 20, 112 Sheets per box Old Liverpool	... ...
Bar Iron, Belgian No. 2 ordinary sizes F.O.B Antwerp.	4 16 3
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 per cent. F. O.B. Liverpool	... 10 12 6
Basic Steel Bars C.I.F. India	... 5 6 3
Basic steel Bars Belgian C.I.F.	.....

FREIGHTS—

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay—1 3s.—Value.

SUGAR—

German granulated sugar C & F India double bags	12 10 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months of Shipments	Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Firm—Steady—Very little trading.	
Hungarian Crystal Sugar C & F India	...12 4 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months of Shipments	Jan.-Mar.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet negle ted.	
German Beet-root 88 p. c.	...9 8 1-2—1-4d.
Months of Shipments	... Oct.—Sellers, 10 0 1-2 unchgd—May—Sellers.
Tone - Quiet with a fairly steady tone.	
E A R & similar Crystals C & F India	...13 11 1-4 3-4
Months of Shipments	Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet—Slightly easier.	
Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta	...11 9 3-4 unchgd
C and F Bombay	..11 8 1-4 unchgd.
Months of Shipments	Oct.—value
Java Sugar—Quiet but firm.	
"Lichi's estimate of the Beetroot Sugar crop is 8,420,000 tons.	

BOMBAY MARKETS.

SATURDAY EVENING, Oct 18th 1913.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
	Rs.		
77 Bars Silver	1,50,000	London	National Bank
1 Parcel Bullion	14,145	Trieste	Eastern Bank
5 Boxes ...	7,43	do	do
39 Bars Silver	75,000	London	do
1 Box Specie	40,000	do	National Bank

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 16th Oct. 1913.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway...	16	19,236
B. B. and C. I. Ry...	31	37,491

FINANCIAL

MONEY:—

Bank of Ben. rate since 28th Aug.		7 p.c.
Bank of Bom. "	" 13th Sept.	5 "
Bank of Mad. "	" 8th July	6 "

EXCHANGE.—

The market is quiet with rates unchanged. We quote:—

T. T. on London Ready	...1s. 4 1-16d.
Demand Draft Mail	...1s. 4 3-32d.
Credit 3 months sight	...1s. 4 3-32d mail
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 13-32d.
Do. do Francs Ready	172 1-4
Do. do Marks "	...140 1-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight	146 3-4
Shanghai "	200 3-4
Japan "	...149

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—

The market opened at 95-2 for ready and 95-3 for settlement and is steady.

We quote: —

Cash	...	Rs.	95	2 0
1st Settlement	...	"	95	3 0

BULLION.—

Yesterday the London market for Bar silver was unchanged for ready and for settlement, rates being 28 1-4 and 28 3-16 respectively. New York was also unchanged, rate being 61 1-4. The local market is quiet.

We quote:—

English Bar Gold	...	Rs.	24	1 6
Australian Gold	...	"	24	1 0
Sovereigns Gold	...	"	15	0
Silver (ex duty)				
Ready	...	"	71	4 0
1st Settlement	...		71	4 0
2nd Settlement	...	"	71	9 0
Silver (cum duty)				
Ready	...	"	80	10 0
1st Settlement	...	"	80	10 0
2nd Settlement	...	"	81	4 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT.—

The following are the latest telegrams received here:—

GRUNNING:—Lancashire Yarn strike is over. Servants have surrendered. Our opinion is that chances are in favor of a further advance. Weather reports are bad.

WELD AND Co. LIVERPOOL:—Market strong and excited, very little general selling, very little hedge selling. Considerable short covering and continental buying on much colder weather in Texas with rains.

Market closed very steady with a good undertone despite some long liquidation and American straddle selling. Some buying on predictions of storms in Texas and Oklahoma.

NEW YORK:—Considerable long liquidation of purchases made yesterday some hedge selling. Undertone very good.

EGYPTIAN:—It is reported here (Liverpool) that the Egyptian Government estimate the 7,600,000 cantars (about 1,020,000, bales. We are in favor of the market.

STERN AND Co:—Market affected favorably by nervousness of short operators in consequence of smaller crop estimates. South offering less freely. Labour disputes have been settled. There are fears of frost.

The local market for new crops is quiet Export houses are sellers of Bengal and Akola contracts but the business passing is very limited as there is no demand either from Europe or Japan. For ready cotton the demand is very poor and the local mills are entirely out of the market.

STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

Estimated Stock on 1st Sept., 1913	... ...	Bales. 575,000*
Receipts from 1st Sept., 1913, to 16th Oct., 1913	...	121,351
		(9)6,351
Less Shipments from 1st Sept., 1913, to 16th Oct., 1913	...	173,920
		522,431
Less Afloat	... ...	18,219
		504,212
Less Estimated mill consumption	... ...	129,000
		375,212
Less up-country by rail	...	2,000
Stock of Cotton in Bombay in all hands	...	373,2 2

QUOTATIONS:—

NEW CROP.

		Rs.	
Good M. G. Broach	...	31	Mar.
Fine M. G. Wardha Hinganghat	...	32	Jan.
Fine M. G. Nagpur	...	318	"
" " Yeotmal	...	313	"
" " Dhamangaon	...	310	"
" " Khamgaon Akola		303	"
" " Amraoti	...	306	"
" " Khandeish	...	2-2	"
F. G. " Khandeish	...	271	"
Fine " Bengal	...	264	"
F. G. Bengal	...	253	"

LIVERPOOL OPENING.—

Opening Tone	... Barely steady
Estimated Sales	... 5,000
Total Imports	24,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
7·20	7·09	7·08
—05	—06	—06
Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	March-April.
7 08	7·08	7 08
—06	—06	—05
April-May.	May-June	June-July
7·08	7·08	7·04
—06	—06	—06

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED:—

The market is steady. We quote:—

Ready	Rs	7 7 0 B.T.
December	"	9 5 0 B.T.
May 1914	"	9 2 0 B.T.

RAPESEED:—Firm.

The market is steady. We quote:—

Brown Delhi May	Rs.	8 12 6 B.T.
Brown Cawnpore	"	7 10 6 B.T.
Yellow Cawnpore	"	8 12 0 B.T.

GINGELLYSEED:—

Tone—Steady. We quote:—

Bold White 85p.c	Rs.	61 7 0 Dec.-Jan.
Black Kutai	Rs	57 0 0 Jan.-Feb.

POPPYSEED:—

Tone—Quiet. We quote:—

Ready	... Rs.	11 8 6 B.T.

CASTORSEED—

Tone—Steady. We quote:—

Ready	... Rs.	36 0 0

COTTONSEED:—

Tone—Steady. We quote:—

Ready	... Rs.	25 8 0

GROUNDNUTS:—

Tone—Quiet. We quote:—

New Crop Bold	Rs.	49 15 0 Jan.-Feb.

MOWRASEED—

Tone—Quiet but steady. We quote:—

Ready	... Rs.	7 7 0 B.T.

WHEAT:—

The market is quiet but steady. We quote:—

White Pessi 85 p.c. ready	Rs.	5 7 0 B.T.
White Delhi May 1914	"	5 13 0 B.T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	...	1,640
Bank of India	...	65 1-2
Eastern Bank	...	85
Indian Specie	...	54 1-2

MILLS.

Central India S. & W. Co		1,880
David	...	510
Fazulbhai	...	510
Manockji Petit	...	3,010
Kohinoor	...	700
New Great Eastern	...	215
Standard	...	1,307½
Swadeshi Mills	...	1440

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. O. Ord.	...	192
Bombay E. S. & T. O. Pre.	...	172
Bombay S N Ordy	...	225
Colaba Land and Mill	...	1,335
Shivrajpur M. Syndicate	...	21 1-2
Treacher and Co	...	502 1-2

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley	...	515

DAYS RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the week ending at 6 p.m. yesterday:—

Cotton	... ...	4,750	bales.
Wheat	... ...	12,041	cwts.
Linseed	... ...	5,1 3	"
Rapeseed	... ...	803	"
Gingellyseed	... ...	3,603	"
Poppyseed	... ...	101	"
Groundnuts	... ...	70	"
Castorseed	... ...	12,075	"
Rice	... ...	1,161	"
Myrabollams	... ...	203	"
Cottonseed	... ...	4,628	"
Mowraseed	... ...	646	"
Gram	... ...	2,941	"
Joowar	... ...	2,655	"
Maize	... ...	663	"
Barley	... ...	255	"

LONDON MARKETS.

[London, Oct. 18.] [Bombay, Oct. 19.]

FINANCIAL.

		Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent	Consols	72 13-16	1-16	
3	do. Rentes	87 1-2		unchgd
2 1-2 per cent.	Sterling Loan	88		unchgd
do.	Govt. Securities	83 11-16		unchgd
Bar Silver in London		28 1-4		unchgd
do.	2 months hence	28 3-16		unchgd
do.	in New York	61 1-8		unchgd
Exchange on London at	Paris	25·23	.-2	
do.	do at Berlin	20·47	.-2	
do	do at New York	4·85 5-2		-1
Discount Bank of England Rate		5	since	
do.	Short London Bills	2 d Oct		
	3 months' sight	4 15-16		unchgd
do.	Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight	4 2-1		unchgd
do.	3 months' Fine Trade Bills	5 3-3		unchgd
do.	6 months' Fine Trade Bills	5 3-3		unchgd
Interest day-to-day Loans		3 2-3		unchgd
do.	7 day Market Loans	3 3-4		unchgd

Bar Gold ...77-9 unchgd.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1s. 3 15-16.
Closing tone of Silver—Quiet—Steady.
Amount paid into the Bank of England about £ 100,000.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Limited demand.—Easier.
Futures	... Quiet,
Manchester	... .
Total Sales	... 4,00 bales
Sold on Speculation and for Export	... 300 "
Imports	.. 24,000 "
Mid-American	.. 7·6 —03
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	...10·25 unchgd.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec	Dec.-Jan.
7·18	7 08	7 06
—08	—07	—08
Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apr.
7 06	7 06	7 06
—08	—.8	—08
Apl.-May.	May-June.	June-July.
7 06	7·06	7·03
— 08	—08	—07

NEW YORK— Bales.

Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	64,000*
" Receipts at " last year...	75,000
" Exports to Great Britain	26,00 *
" Exports to Continent ...	47,000*
*Mutilated.	
Spot Cotton	...13·80unchgd
Futures—Month of Jan.	... 13·19 —02
Futures—Month of Mar.	... 13·22—01

Declined early owing to unfavorable cables and advanced later on unfavorable weather reports.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton	13 9-16+1-8
Futures month of Jan.	13·38+03
Futures month of Mar	13·47—03
Tone of Spot Cotton	... Steady.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT Bales.

Total into Sight	...	3,060,000
Egyptian Visible Supply	...	272,000
East Indian do	...	150,000
American do	...	2,496,000
Other do	...	154,000
Total Sales	...	46,000
East Indian sales	...	1 0
Total Speculation	...	1,000
Do. Exportation	...	1,000
East Indian Export	...	100
Do. Indian Stock	...	13,000
Do. Forwarded Consumer	...	800
Do. Actual Exports	...	2 0
Do. Week's Imports	...	.....
Do. Speculation	...	.....
Americans Afloat	...	370,000
East Indian	...	5,000
Total afloat	...	423,000

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi	... .
Wheat White Karachi	36 1-2 unchgd.
Do. Months—	Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports—	London—Nominal
Wheat Red Karachi	... Nominal.
Tone—Quiet.	

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe	...34 1-8 unchgd
Do. Name of Ports—	...Jan.-Feb. Sellers—Dull.
Barletta Russo	...33 3-8 1-4
Do. Name of Ports	..Feb.-Mar. Sellers—Dull.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

South Australian	... 35—1-4 Jan.-Feb—Sellers.
Victorian	35 - 1-4 Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.
New South Wales	... 35—1-4 Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship	.. 52+1-4
Do. Months—	...Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports—	Antwerp—Sellers
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs 85 p c ex-ship	53 3-4+1-4
Do. Months	...Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports	...Antwerp—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore	47 3-4+1-4
Do. Months—	...Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Port	—Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone—Firmer.	

Received mutilated

LINSEED—

Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship	...45 1-4+1-2
Do. Months—	...Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports	Antwerp—Buyers
Tone—Firmer.	
Linseed Calcutta	...45 3—6d
Do. Months	...Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports	... London— Sellers—Firmer
Linseed Argentine—La Plata	42 - 1-8
Do. Months—	... Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Sellers—	Firmer

COTTONSEED—

Bombay Cottonseed Market	...£6-12-3 unchgd Oct.-Nov.—Hull—Nearest value—Quiet.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality)	...10 7-3—1-8

RUBBER—

Para Rubber	...2 11 3-4 —1-2d. Oct.-Nov.—Sellers—Quiet.

SUGAR—

German granulated sugar C & F India double bags	12 10 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months of Shipment	...Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Hungarian Crystal Sugar C & F India	...12 4 1-2 unchgd,
Do. Months of Shipments	Jan.-Mar.—Nominal.
German Beet-root 88 p.c.	...9 8 1-4—1-4d.
Months of Shipments	... Oct.—Sellers. 10 0 1-2 unchgd—May—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet.	
E A R & Similar Crystals C & F India	...13 10 1-2—3-4d.
Months of Shipments	Nov.-Dec —Sellers.
Tone—Quiet but steady.	
Mauritius Crystal C & F Bombay	...11 8 1-4 unchgd.
Months of Shipments—Oct.—Value.	
Mauritius Crystal C and F Calcutta	...11 9 3-4 unchgd.
Months of Shipments—Oct —Value.	
Java Sugar—Quiet. Unchanged.	

GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.

		Bales.
Day's Receipts at U S Ports	...	Mutilated.
Exports to Great Britain	...	do
Exports to Continent	...	do
Spot Cotton at New York	...	13 80
Future	Jan...	13·21+5
"	Mar...	13·23+3
Spot closing tone	...	Steady
Futures closing tone	...	do

General Tone of Market Opened.—Steady and advanced early on favorable cables, later declined on longs unloading.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.

Spot Cotton at New Orleans	...	13 5-16
Future	Jan...	13·35—3
"	Mar...	13·44—3
Future closing tone	...	Steady

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 17.

COTTON.

Cotton.—The Liverpool market opened for spot—	...	Steady and closed steady
Do. closed for future	...	steady
Do. for East Indian	...	do.
Total Day's Sales	...	9,000
Sales of spec. and export	...	500
Sales of Surats	...	... ...
Total Day's Imports	...	1',000
Cocanada Fair Red—London C. I. F.	...	5 3-4
Cocanada Ginned—London C. F.	...	5 7-8
Egyptian F. G. Fair Brown	...	10 10
Good Bhowmuggur	...	6 3-8d.
Good Bengal	...	5 3-4d.
F. G. Bengal	...	5 7-8d.
Fine Bengal	...	6
Good Madras Westerns Ldn	...	6 3 16
F. G. F. Tinnevelly L'pool O. I. F.	...	6 5-3d. Sellers
Geo Mayalls Yarns	...	11 3-4
40's ule Twist (Bannermills)	...	11 7-8
Weft 54 American	...	12 3-4
Weft 80 Egyptian	...	19 1-2
Weft 32's	...	15 1-4
Twist 36	...	11 1-4
Twist 42	...	12 3-8
Twist American 60	...	17 5-8
Twist Egyptian 60	...	14 3-8
Twist Egyptian 80	...	21 7-8
Tone of Fine Yarns—	...	Firm
Tone of Coarse Yarns—		do.
General Tone of Yarn Market—		do.

Mid-American at Liverpool— 7 64 +14
Cotton Delay Mid Uplands G.P.C. Liverpool. plus

Oct.-Nov.	...	7·26 20
Nov.-Dec.	...	7·15 19
Dec.-Jan.	...	7·14 19
Jan.-Feb.	...	7·14 19
Feb.-Mar.	...	7 14 19
Mar.-Apl.	...	7·14 19
Apl.-May	...	7·14 19
May-June	...	7·14 19
June-July	...	7·10 17

Manchester, Oct. 17.

Manchester Piece Goods Market — Firm, in sympathy with cotton, but not much business doing—There is demand from China for staples.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

SEEDS.

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs). Oct.-Nov.—London— 45 Sellers.
Linseed, Bombay exship (per 416 lbs) ...Oct.-Nov.— Antwerp— 45 "
Linseed, La Plata ...Oct.-Nov.— Hamburg — 42 "
Linseed, Tone of Market at Close— Quiet and unchanged
Linseed Tendency of the Market— do
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes... Oct. £22-12-6
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes...Dec.-Jan. £22-12-6
Linseed Tone of Market at Close—Steady.
Linseed Total afloat for U. K. .....
Linseed River Plate exports... .....
Poppyseed. Canal...Oct.-Nov. Dunkirk— 65 Sellers.
Poppyseed Tone of Market at Close... ... ... Steady.
Rapeseed. Calcutta Brown Canal. Oct.-Nov.—Antwerp 47 9 "
Rapeseed. Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Oct.-Nov.—Antwerp 52 9 "
Rapeseed. Yellow Guzerat per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Oct.-Nov.—Antwerp— 53 6 "
Rapeseed. Ferozepore usual bold ... ...
Do. Jamba Red... ... ...
Rapeseed. Tone of Market at Close ... ... Quiet but steady
Cotton Seed Bombay Parcels Oct.-Nov.—Hull— £6- 4 0 "
Cotton Tone of Market at Close... ... ... Quiet

LONDON, Oct. 17.

WHEAT.

Wheat, Choice white Karachi	Oct.-Nov.—London— 36 3 Sellers.
Wheat. F. A. Q. Red Karachi (per 492) lbs.)	...Oct.-Nov.— London— Nominal.
Wheat. Club No. 2	...Oct.-Nov. London— do
Wheat. Choice white Delhi	... Oct.-Nov.—London— Nominal.
Do. Tone of market at close	Quiet—Dull
Do. South Australian	Jan.-Feb 35 4 1-2 "
Do. Rosario Santa Fe 62 lbs	Jan.-Feb. 34 1 1-2 "
Do. do Tone of Market at close	... ...
Wheat Red Graded American per cental—	Oct ... 7

LONDON, Oct. 17.

SUGAR.

German Beetroot 88 p. c. F.O.B., Hamburg	Oct.9 8 Sellers.
German Beetroot 88 p.c.F.O.B. Hamburg	...Oct.-Dec. .....
German Beetroot Closing Tone of Market	... ... Steady
German Granulated C. and F. India (double bags)	... .
German Granulated C. and F. India (double Bags).	Oct.-Dec—12 10 1-2 "
German Closing Tone Market	Steady,
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F. Calcutta	...Jan.-Mar —12 4 1-2 "
Austrian Closing Tone of Market	... ... Steady.
Mauritius Crystals C I F Bom	Oct—11 9 Value
Do. do. Cal do	.....
Mauritius Closing Tone of Market	... Steady.
E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and E. Calcutta (double bags)	...Jan.-Mar.—13 9 3-4 "
E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and E. Calcutta (double Bags)	... ...
Do. Closing Tone of Market	Steady.

LONDON, Oct. 17

JAVA SUGAR.

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta	Oct.-Dec 11 6 Value. "
Java Sugar 16 18 (Average 17) C.I.F.	Calcutta Jan.-Mar 11 7 1-2 "
Java Sugar 16 18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi	Oct.-Dec .. 11 7 1-2 "
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17)	Jan.-March .. 11 9 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta	Oct.-Dec .. 12 6 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar)	Calcutta Jan.-March .. 12 7 1-2 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom. or Karachi	Oct.-Dec 12 7 1-2 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom or Karachi	Jan.-March ...12 9 "
Closing Tone of Market	... Steady
Special Feature	... do

LONDON, Oct. 17.

METALS.

		£	s.	d.
Copper, Standard G M B	...	73	5	0
Copper Best English Selected	...	7	5	0
Copper Braziers	...	88	10	0
Copper Tone of Market—	...	Firm		
Hard Spelter	...	19	0	0
Tin Block F O B Liverpool	...	202	0	0
Yellow Metal	...	7	3	8
Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 C, G O B 1 p.c. F O B L'pool	...	11	0	0
Basic Steel Bars, C I F Calcutta	...	5	10	9
Basic Steel Rods C I F Calcutta	...	5	18	9
Basic Steel Hoops C I F Calcutta	...	6	13	9
German Steel Sheets, F O B Antwerp	...	6	2	6
German Steel Plates F O B Antwerp	...	5	6	3
Belgium Iron Bar No 2	...	4	15	3
Tin Plates I C Coke 14 by 20 112 Sheets in box O. I. F. Liverpool	...	0	14	6
Pig Iron No 3 Cleveland	...	2	13	3
Pig Iron No. 3 Clarence F O B Middlesboro.	...	2	13	9
Pig Iron Gartsherrie	...	3	14	0

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

RACING AT HOME.

THE CAULFIELD CUP.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The result of the Caulfield Cup was as follows :—

Aurifer	1
Anna Carlovna	2
Wassail	3

Twenty-three ran. Won by a length. The betting was 6 to 1 against Aurifer. —Reuter.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

WON BY AN ENGLISHWOMAN.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

An Englishwoman, Miss Ravenscroft, has won the American Women's Golf Championship, defeating the American, Miss Hollins, by two up.

FOOTBALL.

BOMBAY ROVERS JUNIOR TOURNAMENT.

The final round of the Bombay Rovers Junior Tournament was played on Saturday evening when the Bombay Educational Society's School played St. Mary's College A team. The School had already defeated the B team of the College and their chances were fancied. During the first half they had much the better of the game, and scored two goals. St. Mary's improved—but not sufficiently—in the second half, while the B. E. S. School failed to add to their score. Result :—

B. E. S. School	... ...	2 goals.
St. Mary's A.	... ...	1 goal.

The cup and medals were presented to the winners by Mr. D. Moir.

GOLF.

PLAY IN FULL SWING AFTER A TEMPORARY STANDSTILL.

Golf has more or less been at a standstill in Bombay, and although a temporary new hole course has been open for play the usual course has been closed, except on Sundays, owing to the annual sporting meeting. On Sunday, however, the game was in full swing, and some of the ties which had taken place during the annual golf week were decided.

In the Junior Scratch Medal Competition, Murray and Herbertson had tied for first and second prizes, and this was decided a week ago, when after a level game Heberteon just managed to win on the last green by one stroke.

Johnson also met Alister Forbes to decide the winner of the 2nd prize in the Handicap Medal Competition when the former, who was playing a g od game, won easily.

The two matches in the semi-final round of the Golfers' Cup have also been decided, and Landon and Herbertson, who are now in the final, will have to play off over eighteen holes to find the winner of the cup. Landon met Macbeth in the semi-final round and defeated him in hollow fashion by winning the first five holes in succession and the match 5 and 4. Herbertson, who received a five strokes handicap from Jessop in the other semi-final round, had to fight hard to win the match, as, although he was "dormy" two, Jessop won the eighth in three and it was only his stroke handicap at the last hole that enabled him to get a half and thus win by one up.

THE KING'S GAMES.

NO INTEREST IN GOLF.

The King's home life and tastes have been described in the *Liverpool Daily Post* by the writer of "From a Club Window." In private life, he is the simplest and quietest of English gentlemen. He is the most domestic of men, the kindest of fathers, and always happy in the bosom of his family. The King is the best father in England. Next to his children, the King best likes agriculture, but he has practically no time for this. He would have made a capital country gentleman; but he would never have been a Master of Fox Hounds, for he is not keen on hunting, and he has not a particularly good seat when riding.

"As he advances in middle age, though he has no tendency to corpulence, the King finds an increasing need for exercise, which is why he not only rides every day when in London, but generally manages to obtain a set of lawn tennis. Indeed in the grounds of Buckingham Palace he has often had as many as half a dozen sets in an afternoon. He is not a good server, but is strong when close to the net, though he moves rather slowly.

"Golf possesses no interest for him, and though he once in a way plays a hundred up at billiards, he can seldom make a break of twenty. Of course his supreme sport is shooting, at which he excels."

RACQUETS IN AMERICA.

Basil Foster, who is now in America, has been having some racquets there, and is evidently still in good form. The "New York World" of September 20 says: In three straight games Basil Foster, English racquet champion, disposed of Lawrence Waterbury, the American champion, at the New York Racquet and Tennis Club and then forgood measure played one more game, giving the American champion five. Again the Englishman won. Foster is being urged to enter for the American championship matches which will be played in January.

GYMKHANA MOUNTED SPORTS.

FINE EXHIBITION BY LADY RIDERS.

FINAL DAY OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The last day of the Bombay Gymkhana annual mounted sports took place on Saturday, the weather being most propitious, and the attendance much larger than on the preceding two days. The events were very keenly contested, and by far the best day's sport of the season resulted.

The programme consisted entirely of section events, and the feature of the day was the winning of the Jumping Competition by a ladies' section, whose dressing and jumping was almost perfect, and the way in which they handled their horses in the wheel should be a lesson to the many light horsemen who were competing in the meeting.

SECTION TENT-PEGGING.—Sections :—(1) Major Novis, A. E. Baird, R. N. Aylward and C. Bowes-Lyon; (2) A. S. Robinson, L. H. Savile, R. Todd and A. K. Graham; (3) R. A. Spence, J. Wallace, F. S. White and J. R. Webster; (4) H. F. Lodge, E. C. Reid, F. Kennedy and K. B. Roger.

The tent-pegging was again not up to the standard of the weekly meetings. It is difficult to account for this, save that the brilliant sunshine possibly makes it harder than in the more subdued light of the monsoon. The only pegs taken in the first run were by section 2. In the second run each section took one peg. Winner, section 2.

SECTION JUMPING.—Over 3 jumps for four cups presented by members of the Bombay Light Horse. Sections :—(1) C. Bowes-Lyon, H. F. Lodge, E. C. Reid, and F. G. Kennedy; (2) A. E. Baird, A. S. Robinson, H. Rieu, and C. W. A. Turner; (3) C. S. Kennedy, L. H. Savile, R. Todd and A. K. Graham; (4) R. A. Spence, J. Wallace, F. S. White and J. R. Webster; (5) E. G. Pearson, Major Novis, R. N. Aylward and F. G. Stewart; (6) F. B. Sadler, H. G. Allum, J. L. Thomson, and T. Gove.

Ladies section :—Mrs. Turner Green, Mrs. Cocke, Mrs. Savile, and Mrs. Turner.

The first section's dressing at jumps was poor. No. 2 section wheeled particularly well, which is a necessary point to a finished performance sadly neglected by most sections. No. 3 section all tried to take the third jump at the same spot and had a melee, in which a good deal of bumping and jambing resulted. No. 4 section took the first two jumps excellently, dressing well and wheeling very fairly, but they went to pieces at the third.

The ladies' section jumped next, and, as already mentioned, gave a most finished exhibition. Their horses were all very fine fencers and beautifully handled.

No. 5 section could not keep their horses straight at the jumps, and consequently could not get away together on landing.

No. 6 section did most of their jumping between the jumps and conveyed the impression of a hurdle race rather than section jumping, with a touch of a wild west rough riding show thrown in.

The ladies led by five points from section 2 on the first round, and these two sections were sent round again. The latter did not do so well as in the first round, and consequently the ladies won comfortably.

ACTION RACE.—Sections :— (2) A. E. Baird, N Gude, J. R. Landon, and A. S. Robinson; (3) C. S. C. Kennedy, L. H. Savile, R. Todd, and A. K. Graham; (4) R. A. Spence, J. Wallace, F. S. White, and J. R. Webster; (5) E. G. Pearson, Major Novis, R. N. Aylward and F. G. Stewart.

This was an excellent event though badly arranged from the spectators point of view, as they could not see the saddling. No. 4 section did the best time in 1 min. 40 secs. Webster and Wallace went up with their led horses as a section with perfect dressing and jumping. No. 5 section furnished the comic relief as one of its members came over the last jump, doing a balancing act on his horse's neck and beseeching the animal to halt through a speaking tube thoughtfully provided in its neck. Winners, section 4.

LLOYD LINDSAY COMPETITION. —Sections :—(1) C. Bowes-Lyon, H. F. Lodge, E. C. Reid, and F. G. Kennedy; (2) A. E. Baird, N. M. Morris, K. B. Roger, and C. W. A. Turner; (3) C. S. Kennedy, L. H. Savile, R. Todd, and A. K. Graham; (4) R. A. Spence, J. Wallace, F. S. White, and J. R. Webster; (5) E. G. Pearson, Major Novis, R. N. Aylward, and F. G. Stewart; (6) F. B. Saddler, H. G. Allum, J. L. Thomson, and T. Gove.

This event was very popular with the spectators. The marksmen, however, would hardly have made a cocoanut booth-proprietor bankrupt. But the dressing of several sections in the gallop home was wonderfully good. Allum had to turn circles before he would pull up. The winners, section 3 did it in 2 min. 40 secs Section 4 took 2 min. 45 secs. and wasted time by halting too far from the field of operations. There was only half a mark difference between 3 and 4—Winners, section 3 second, 2nd section 4.

BALACLAVA MELEE.—Sections :— (1) C. Bowes-Lyon, H. F. Lodge, E. C. Reid, and F. G. Kennedy; (2) H. D Ash, S. H. Savile, R. Todd, and A. K. Graham; (3) R. A. Spence, J. Wallace, F. S. White and J. R. Webster; (4) E. G. Pearson, Major Novis, R. N. Aylward and F. G. Stewart.

The Balaclava Melee was, as usual, exciting, and some good hard knocks were exchanged. In the first heat section 1 beat section 2 the last blue warrior losing his weapon in a furious onslaught by the two remaining reds. One of the blue team gave a display before which the antics of the Japanese acrobats pale. After proceeding for some yards grasping his horse's head behind the ears with his knees, and supporting himself in a horizontal position by using his single stick as a leg, by some wonderful gymnastic feat, he regained his saddle. In the second heat the ferocity of No. 4 section was too much for their mild mannered opponents, one of whom made a pretence of attacking [illegible] left the ring, was disqualified, and to his great relief escaped further punishment.

In the final the wild Dervishes defeated section 1 by their savage method of warfare, even the horses of two of the winners trying to slay that of the sole surviving blue warrior. Winners, section 4.

At the conclusion of the day's sport the presentation of prizes took place at the Gymkhana. After Col. Dunlop, M. F. H. had congratulated the joint honorary secretaries, Messrs. V. R. Webster and E. G. Pearson, on the great success they had made of the meeting and Captain Brownrigg of the Monsoon meeting, the prizes were presented by Mrs. Marshall. The Stewart Cup was won by L. H. Savile, who scored most points at the big meeting.

HOCKEY AT HOME.

BUILDING UP THE UNIVERSITY SIDES.

Much interest is always exhibited in the building of a new Oxford or Cambridge hockey eleven, because writes a Home correspondent, there is usually a good deal of new material required to replace the old blues who have gone down. More reliable information will be forthcoming after the decision of the Fresher and Senior matches, but at present the position of Oxford means that considerable thought will be needed to rebuild the side. For this season the Oxford captain is K. A. I. Mackenzie, and the Cambridge captain R. B. Lagden.

Only three of last season's Oxford side will be in residence, including K. A. I. Mackenzie, A. F. H. Wiggin, who is the new hon. secretary, and R. Q. Cruttwell, who played outside left. The general prospects of the Oxonians appear to be fairly bright, especially as there are some excellent Seniors in residence; also R. W. W. Cryan, who kept goal for the Dark Blues in 1912, but failed to keep his place in the 1913 team.

Some of the prominent Seniors are A. D. Foster (University), S. H. Hewitt (Balliol), H. F. Whitfield (Oriel), C. I. Coker (Oriel), R. J. Coxon (Merton), and G. Howard (Magdalen). Much depends on the form shown in the preliminary trials, but the Oxford captain is distinctly hopeful of being able to get together a very capable eleven, even though he be handicapped by losing so many of last season's team.

R. B. Lagden's task would appear to be lighter. There are eight old Blues in residence, including S. H. Saville, L. F. W. A. Kendall (who is the hon. secretary), J. M. A. Kendall, C. Patteson, J. C. Fair, R. W. Stevenson, R. T. White, and R. B. Lagden. Of the Seniors, G. E. C. Wood (Pembroke), P. C. Vellacott (Peterhouse), W. N. Riley (St. Catharine's), G. T. B. Harvey (Corpus), and A. G. Thurlow (Caius) appear to be the pick. So far no Freshers of any note are known to be in residence, and doubtless R. B. Lagden will rely mainly on the Seniors to fill up the vacancies. The defence with the exception of the left-half position, will remain as before, and this should be a tremendous help in the final choice of a side. R. W. Stevenson and S. H. Saville will continue as the right wing, and this ought to be prettey strong. J. M. A. Kendall is clever at outside left and it is to be hoped he will be a frequent member of the side. All, therefore, the Cambridge captain has to discover are a centre-forward and an inside-left.

W. N. Riley, the Leicestershire County cricketer, should be a strong candidate for the left half position, and A. G. Thurlow may get a good run as the inside-left. The present outlook suggests that Cambridge will take the field in their initial opening game against Beckenham with a big pull over the Oxonians, because Mackenzie is certain to be forced to keep experimenting until he obtains satisfaction.

OLYMPIC GAMES FUND.

THE DUKE OF WESTMINSTER WINS HIS BET.

Subscriptions to the Duke of Westminster's Fund for the Olympic Games now exceed the sum of £8,000. A subscription of £100 was on Tuesday received from Lady Gladstone, but even more interating is the item:—

Mr. Frederic Harrison	... ...	£1 1 0

It will be remembered that there appeared in *The Times* recently a letter from Mr. Frederic Harrison in which he expressed the opinion that "the whole affair (*i.e.*, the appeal for the £100,000 fund) rather stinks of gate money and of professional pothunting." Mr. Harrison was, in fact, not favourable to the fund.

"Mr. Harrison," replied the Duke of Westminster, "is too good a sportsman to wish to 'crab' the national appeal, and I offer to bet him that his own subscription will not be among the last."

The contribution which is now recorded is a most graceful acknowledgment on Mr. Harrison's part of his conversion. In a letter enclosing his subscription Mr. Harrison says:—"You win your bet. In answer to your latest appeal I enclose my modest guinea to the fund."

RUSSIAN FOOTBALL CRAZE.

Within six or seven years Association football has become the national sport of young Russia.

There are now 102 officially recognised clubs, and each has on the average sixty playing members. There are as many more "unofficial" clubs not yet enrolled in the Pan-Russian Football League.

The new national sport is now being taken up with zest in the army and inter-regimental matches have for the first time been played this season. Russian footballers play throughout the spring summer and autumn. Owing to the rigours of the Russian winter and the deep snow the sport is impossible in winter. The Russians play the game well, but there are very few of the leading clubs who do not include as their foremost players members of the local British "colonies."

SWIMMING RECORD.

At Walham Green Baths, London, J. G. Hatfield (Middlesbrough S.C.) broke the English amateur 440 yards record, made by T. S. Battersby, at Southport (5min. 26 2-5sec.) on October 26, 1908. Although suffering from a cold, Hatfield swam very fast throughout, and succeeded in covering the distance in 5min. 24 2-5sec, being 2sec. inside record.

ARE GOLFERS SNOBS?

ABE MITCHELL'S ATTACK ON THE AMATEUR.

Abe Mitchell, on the eve of his adoption of professional golf has seen fit to give publicity to his views on amateur golfers, and on his treatment by them. It is not enough to say that these opinions of his are ill-timed and ill-advised. A more unfortunate beginning to his professional career could scarcely have been imagined.

But Abe Mitchell—custom demands that we now drop the prefix—has made a specific charge against the amateurs with whom he competed at St. Andrews for the premier honour of amateur golf. He says, in effect, that they did everything they could to show that they did not want him to win. He adds, somewhat irrelevantly, that while he had the right to enter the Royal and Ancient club-house, he did not do so, in spite of repeated invitations.

Last year he had a similar right of entrance to the Westward Ho! Club-house, and of this again he did not avail himself. I was present writes a London correspondent at the Westward Ho! Championship from beginning to end, and I know for a fact that Mitchell would have received a most hearty welcome there.

He has suggested that a feeling among amateurs is that artisan golfers ought to be regarded as professionals. He weakens his case by referring to his treatment at St. Andrews. Abe Mitchell may take it as a fact that in Scotland the term "artisan golfer" is almost unknown. Whoever invented it must have been a snob of the first water. Either a player is a professional or he is not.

But it is inconceivable that Michell received less courteous treatment than the plumbers and slaters and butchers and bakers and candlestick makers who find golf at St. Andrews, as at Carnoustie, and North Berwick, and Broughty, and Monifieth, a very jolly, sociable game. Already one "artisan" player—save the term!—has aired his disagreement with Mitchell's conclusions. A great many more could be found.

A dozen excuses can be found for Mitchell's outburst, and we are ready to accept any one of them. Perhaps he expected too much. Golfers are notoriously undemonstrative and they have got to be met at least half way, even by a semi-finalist. Perhaps he misinterpreted certain mannerisms—golfers will understand the suggestion. Perhaps even he ran up against the "wrong lot."

That there is undoubtedly a "wrong lot" does not strengthen Mitchell's case. The discriminating player leaves the "wrong lot" alone. At every big amateur meeting there is a contingent of crack, youthful "bounder" players, easily to be recognised by the exceeding beauty of their attire and their aloofness of manner and this contingent is best left to itself.

It is a regrettable fact that this contingent is one much in evidence in the metropolitan district. Mitchell may take it that these golfing snobs are as great an annoyance to their fellow members as they are seemingly to him. But since we can think of no way of teaching them to behave themselves, the next best thing to do is to go our own way and to let them go theirs, and this course of action may be recommended to Abe Mitchell.

If he will take the trouble to find out he will find that amateur golfers have a very real and very keen interest in his progress. They will be ready to forget this outburst, preferring rather to put the blame on those who gave in the first instance publicity to it.

BILLIARD AMATEURS.

CONTROL CLUB'S NEW REGULATIONS.

The Billiards Control Club Council resolved at their last meeting to institute an Open Amateur Championship under Billiards Control Club rules. The council have laid down the following conditons:—

The following are not eligible:—

1. Professionals who have been, or are, earning money by playing the game.

2. Anyone who has marked or is marking the game, for which service he is, or has been, in receipt of a wage or money fee.

3. Anyone holding a post as manager, salesman, clerk, or is working in any capacity in the offices or factory of any billiard table manufacturer or supplier of billiard goods.

4. A proprietor or manager of a public billiard saloon.

5. Anyone holding a licensed victualler's licence or anyone employed in any capacity in a licensed house in which a billiard table is situate.

It is proposed to hold the championship about the middle end of January, 1914, in the Holborn Hall, or some other suitable place.

Commenting on the foregoing, the "Sportsman" says the conditions framed by he B. C. C. are extremely drastic, and create disappointment in many quarters—not because they debar certain persons from competing, but because the B. C. C. Council's decisions imply that in their view some gentlemen hitherto regarded as amateurs are not so. Many years ago the Billiard Association Committee had the whole matters of the licensed victuallers before them, and, after considerable discussion, decided that whilst persons who scored games upon a billiard table, that is, markers, were professionals, the owner of the table was not necessarily so.

Thus licensed victuallers who do not mark games have always been allowed to compete in the B. A. Amateur Champion ship. This the B. C. C. now bar, and carry the matter further by disqualifying managers, salesmen; clerks, and factory hands in billiard table firms, and also teose who supply billiard goods to the public. It is undeniable that such persons do indirectly earn their livings out of billiards, but reasonable people will consider it far fetched and unreasonable to class them with regular professionals and markers.

WORCESTERSHIRE CRICKET.

Mr. W. B. Burns, the Worcestershire cricketer, has sailed for Canada, having decided to settle there. Both as batsman and bowler he will be greatly missed.

The Worcestershire committee have engaged two young professionals—Alber Lane, a fast bowler who has played for Ormskirk in the Lancashire League, and Rogers, a left-handed player from Oxford. Lane has a birth qualification for Worcestershire.

£35,000 HORSE BEATEN.

TRACERY SUCCUMBS TO CANTILEVER.

Even the worm will turn. Our young horses says the "Daily Mail" no sooner get themselves condemned wholesale as a poor lot, full of inconsistencies and a menace to backers, when lo and behold one of them pops up to the undoing of Tracery in the Jockey Club Stakes. Prince Palatine was beaten in the Goodwood Cup immediately after his sale for £45,000 (reduced to £40,000 by his defeat), and now Tracery, with £35,000 refused for him a few days ago, is mercilessly licked by one of his alleged worthless juniors.

Cantilever, the cause of this latest sensation, has always been reckoned a good colt by his trainer, young College Leader, a son of the veteran Thomas. Once, indeed, Leader was hopeful of winning the Derby with him for Lord Harewood, but something went wrong with Cantilever, and his earlier efforts this year were of an inglorious character. Long Set gave him a mountain of weight and "lost" him. Bachelor's Wedding severely trounced him at Newmarket, and Ascot saw him virtually tailed-off behind Louvois. More recently he just scrambled home from Gravelotte at Doncaster after a bumping finish, which it was thought might have its sequel in his disqualification. He was, in fact, objected to for bumping and boring, but the Stewards adjudged between the two horses impartially and dismissed the protest.

These are striking antecedents for a conqueror of the best horse in England, even allowing that he was immensely favoured in the weights, receiving 22lb. in excess of weight for age. What, therefore, it may be asked, is the explanation of his sudden metamorphosis? No doubt the chief explanation of it all is that Cantilever has shaken off the mysterious trouble which for so long retarded his progress. He ran virtually untrained at Doncaster, and did not leave his stable for three days before the race. His next appearance was on October 1 when, in the last race, he horrified the plungers on Bachelor's Wedding by romping home, and now we have him pursuing his crescendo-like fortunes in the last of the ten-thousand pounders. To be exact, the winner gets only £7,450, but that is a handsome enough figure. It was a great triumph for his breeder, Lord Harewood and a still greater one for his young trainer.

While felicitating the winner, one may also sympathise with Mr. Belmont and his trainer on their unexpected reverse. They are equally proud of Tracery, and his failure must have disappointed them sorely. There was no visible excuse for Tracery, and his friends wisely refrained from invention. They remarksd on his awful burden, and said it was the wrong time of year to make horses concede so much weight to their juniors. Cantilever was in receipt of 32lb., or nearly thrice the weight-for-age difference. He enjoyed this pull under an elaborate scale of penalties and allowances, and it proved the undoing of Tracery, who performed in his best style but simply could not give the weight away.

PRINCE OF WALES AS A CYCLIST.

Cyclists will welcome the news that the Prince of Wales has been enrolled a member of the Cyclists' Touring Club, which, apart from its social activities, watches the interests of cyclists in all parts of the country. The prince, like all the royal children, learned to cycle at an early age. The King is an enthusiastic cyclist. The Duke of Connaught was for a considerable time a member of the Cyclists' Touring Club while, the members of the Connaught family have at one time or another owned cycles. The Prince is a cyclist of the practical type. Once while out riding with his tutor he ran over a nail which made a large rent in the tyre. The tutor suggested sending back for anotoer bicycle but the Prince would not hear of it, and in a very short time had repaired both the inner tube and the outer cover. While he has taken up mototing with great enthusiasm, the Prince still uses his bicycle and enjoys the exercise. Walking and cycling are his two favourite forms of exercise.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET TEAM FOR CEYLON.

The *Ceylon Observer* learns that return berths have already been reserved by the agents of the Orient Mail Co. for the Australian cricket team by the O.R.M. s. s. "Otranto," which will leave Colombo on Saturday, January 24, probably at 10 p. m. The visitors will arrive in Ceylon on Wednesday, December 31, by the P. & O. "Macedonia" and be the guests of the Ceylon Cricket Club during their stay here.

MR. OUIMET'S REST CURE.

Mr. Francis Ouimet, the twenty-year-old lad who, by defeating Vardon and Rey, became the American Open Golf Champion, has on his doctor's advice decided to cancel all his engagements and take a complete rest from golf until next spring.

He is on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

POLICE COURTS.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION CASE.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

At the Mazagon Police Court, on Saturday, Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, delivered judgment in the Municipal by-election case, in which Inspector Chapman charged Ahmed Haji Oomer, a servant in a cutlery shop, and Mr. Haji Noormahomed Haji Dada, a Justice of the Peace, the first accused with preparing a false document, *viz.*, a voting paper, and with giving false information to a public servant, Mr S. N. Chachad, a polling officer, and the second accused with abetment.

Mr. Crawford, solicitor, appeared for the Municipality, while Mr. Joseph Baptista, barrister, with Mr. Payne, solicitor, and Mr. S. B. Kapadia and Mr. Baloobai T. Desai, pleaders, appeared for the defence.

His worship, in delivering a lengthy judgment, dealt with all the legal points bearing on the case and on the evidence, and held that there could be no doubt that the first accused did knowingly give false information; but it was contended that he was not legally bound to furnish information upon the subject. His worship then held that the requisition made by Mr. Beramji by shouting "challenge" was a sufficient requisition to put the polling officer in motion, but that it was not made at the time of the prosecution of the voting paper, as provided for by law, but afterwards the Magistrate accepted the version of the polling officer, Mr. Chachad, on the point of the accused's signature on the voting paper and declined to believe Mr. Banaji, who, the magistrate observed, was trying to improve the case for the prosecution. The magistrate also could not accept the evidence of Mr. Beheramji on this point. His worship held that the questions put to the accused after prosecution of the voting paper were unauthorized, and the accused was not obliged to answer them, nor was the accused legally bound to furnish information.

WHO IS A POLLING OFFICER?

Referring to the point raised by the defence that a polling officer was not a public servant his worship was of opinion that a polling officer, *qua* polling officer, was not a municipal servant. He certainly did not come within section 21 of the Indian Penal Code. In the present case the polling officer was also a municipal servant. That made no difference. He was working as a polling officer. For those reasons his worship held that the charge under Section 177 of the Indian Penal Code of giving false information had not been committed.

THE FIRST ACCUSED.

Referring to the charge of forgery against the first accused the magistrate remarked that the accused, signed in Gujrati in the name of Kasam Haji Moti. That was the only part of the writing in the hand of the accused. The initials "K. H. M." were forged, but not by the accused. There was no evidence to show that the written and printed matter were explained to the accused; but he finally signed the paper. Thereby he must be regarded to have authenticated the contents of the document. Under the circumstances his worship found that the accused made the document. But there was no loss or gain of property. The [illegible] was actually rejected by the Commissioner, and there was no wrongful gain or [illegible] no dishonesty as defined in section [illegible] the Indian Penal Code.

QUESTION OF [illegible]UD.

Coming to the question [illegible] his worship remarked that [illegible] mal. practices so far as personation was concerned were often due to ignorance in Bombay. A son believed he could vote for his absent or dead father. A servant believed he could vote for his master. As the accused had given false answers to the questions put by the polling officer his worship found that deceit was present. It seemed to his worship that it would be straining the word "fraudulently" to a breaking point to make it cover acts commonly denominated "election malpractices." At the time the Penal Code was enacted, municipal elections were unknown to India. The Penal Code could hardly have contemplated election malpractices. Even in England such malpractices as the present were not punished as forgery. A special act was necessary to punish malpractices, and it was strange that the Corporation of Bombay had not yet moved Government to pass an act on the line of the English Illegal and Corrupt Practices Act, so as to make such malpractices punishable as offences. His worship held that the act of the accused was not fraudulent in the technical sense of the word as defined in section 25 of the Indian Penal Code. The next question was whether the document was made with intent to support a claim or title to vote, and his worship on this point held that the intent charged was not established.

On a consideration of all those points his worship was of opinion that the offence of forgery was not committed.

SECOND ACCUSED'S CASE.

Dealing with the case against the second accused the magistrate, after recalling the facts as disclosed by the evidence, said that there was no suggestion or evidence that before the first accused came to the polling booth the second accused had instigated him to vote or had anything to do with him, or even knew or met him. Nor was it alleged that the second accused knew that Kassam Haji Moti was not in Bombay on June 5, 1913. Nor was it suggested that the second accused instructed Kassam Hoosein to get any one to personate Kassam Haji Moti. Under the circumstances assuming all that Dr. Sukhia and others said against the second accused was true; it came to that that the second accused, knowing that the first accused was going to personate the enrolled notes, did not prevent him from doing so. In short he acquiesced in it. But acquiescence was not instigation. There was no legal duty imposed upon him to prevent personation. There was, therefore, no abetment by instigation.

A PARTISAN WITNESS.

Commenting on the evidence of Dr. Sukhia, the magistrate remarked that the Court could not close its eyes to the fact that Dr. Sukhia was a partisan witness. He had espoused the cause of Mr. Beheramji. In fact he had induced him to come forward. Practically Mr. Beheramji's success would have been a triumph for Dr. Sukhia. Dr. Sukhia had not been straightforward with regard to the chit. He denied having gone to the shop of the second accused and having written any letter to him. When confronted with the chit he said it was written at the Crawford Market and was intended for Hormaz Shehriar and given to the second accused to be given to Shahabuddin. But that had been disproved by Shahabuddin who swore that Dr. Sukhia wrote the chit at the shop of the second accused and handed it to him to be given to the second accused.

NO ABETMENT.

The magistrate, therefore, held that there was no abetment by instigation regarding the charge of forgery.

His worship, continuing, said that there was not a scintilla of evidence that the second accused either by word, deed or sign, or in any way whatever, instigated the first accused to give the answer before.

The magistrate found that the second accused did not abet the commission of the offences.

His worship, therefore, acquitted both the accused.

A SUGGESTON.

His worship added that it remained for the legislature to amend the Municipal Act so as to prevent the recurrence of such malpractices and personations.

THIEF ARRESTED BY WOMAN.

In the Esplanade Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Govind Luxman, a Hindu, against whom there was record of five previous convictions, was charged with house-breaking and theft.

The accused entered the room of one Soma, at Bhandari Street, and removed a trunk. Just as he was making away with it he was arrested by two Hindu women who were watching his movements.

The accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two years' rigourous imprisonment. He was also ordered to report his residence to the police for three years after his release from jail.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY THE HON. COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, C.I.E., V.D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, 20th October, 1913.

1119. Machine Gun.—The "A" Company Machine Gun Squad will parade on Tuesday the 21st instant, at 7-30 a.m. at Head-Quarters.

11. The 2nd Machine Gun Section of "C" Company will parade under Sergt A R E Hayns, at Head-Quarters on Tuesday the 21st instant, at 6-15 p.m.

1120. Parades Detail of Company Parades :—

I. "A" Company will parade at the Town Custom House on Wednesday the 22nd instant, at 5-30 p.m.

II. "C" Company will parade on Wednesdays at 6-30 p.m. at Head-Quarters.

III. "D" Company will parade at the Telegraph Head Quarters on Mondays at 7 a.m. and Fridays at 6 p.m.

IV. "E" (Cyclists) Company will parade on Tuesday the 21st and Thursday the 23rd instant, at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 9-5 p.m.

V. "F" Company will parade at Head-Quarters, Council Road, at 6-15 p.m. on Wednesday the 22nd instant.

VI. "G" Company will parade at the Bombay Gymkhana on Wednesday the 22nd instant, at 7-30 a.m.

Arms and accoutrements will be issued on parade.

1121. Recruits Parade—"G" Company Recruits will parade on Wednesday the 22nd instant, at 7-30 a.m. at the Bombay Gymkhana.

Arms and accoutrements will be issued on parade.

1122. The Class of Instruction in First Aid will commence at Head-Quarters on Monday the 20th instant, at 7 p.m.

1123. Bugle Practice.—There will be a Bugle Practice on Tuesday the 21st instant, at the Byculla School, Byculla at 6 p.m.

1124. Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is reserved for "F" Company Class Firing on Sunday the 26th instant.

(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Capt.
Offg. Adjutant, B.V.R.

NOTICE.

The Corps Boxing Tournament will take place on the Cooperage on Saturday 25th October, at 9-30 p.m.

Programme—Finals Cadets B V R Semi-Finals and Finals Light and middle weights Sherwood Foresters and Contests between Dy. Insp. Melville, City Police V L-Cpl Taylor and Vol Kubes, V Pte Clarke, Sherwood Foresters Garrison in Uniform are admitted to reserved seats at Rs 1 and annas 4.

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Bombay, 18th October, 1913.

2 0. Resignation.—The undermentioned having resigned is struck off the strength of the Corps from to-days date :—

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247. Defence Light Manning.—The E B E Company will parade on Apollo Bunder at 7-0 p.m. on Tuesday the 21st instant, and proceed to Middle Ground for Defence Light Manning.

243. Gun Drill—Nos 1 and 2 Companies will parade at Colaba North at 5-30 p.m. on Saturday the 25th instant, for 7-5 inch Gun Drill.

Dress :—Khaki with Caps.

There will be a general meeting of Nos 1 and 2 Companies immediately after this parade at Colaba North.

(Sd.) E. P CUDLIP, Capt. in R.A., Adjutant, B. V. A.

NOTICE.

The second Spoon shoot of the season will be held at Ghat Kopar on Sunday next 19th instant. Distances 200, 500 and 600 yards.

Trains leave Colaba at 5-55 a.m.
" " Victoria Terminus at 6-10 a.m.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Bombay, 20th October, 1913.

RIDING SCHOOL.

1. Riding School for Recruits and members of the Corps daily from Tuesday the 21st instant, at 7-15 a.m.

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VETERINARY CLASS.

2. The next and final Lecture will be given by Mr J Crawford, M R C V S to-day Monday the 20th instant, from 6 p.m. at the Corps Riding School.

(Sd.) R. A SPENCE, Lieut.
Offg. Commandant, Bombay Light Horse.

BAGDAD RAILWAY.

Reuter telegraphed from Berlin on Sept. 29 :—It is understood that an announcement published in the "Lokalanzeiger" to-night that an agreement has been reached on some of the principal points involved in the Bagdad Railway negotiations must be taken to refer more particularly to the financial side of the question. The conferences between the representatives of French and German financial interests in Berlin have resulted in an understanding on some, but not on all, of the main points discussed, and the Frenchmen have returned to Paris. The next step will be the arrival of Djavid Bey in Berlin to take negotiations with the German interests a stage further.

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FROZEN MEAT AND A MONOPOLY.

Argentina, as a flesh-farmer for the great meat eating countries of the world, is steadily growing in importance, and, though perhaps not making as much profit on the task as she might, has already surpassed her expectations in the volume of the trade. The shipments of frozen meat are now simply enormous; they fill monthly the holds of what may be called squadrons of merchant vessels where in 1877, the first tentative year of the industry, two ships, Le Frigorifique and the Paraguay, were more than enough. Though this early experiment was a failure, attempts at success were made over and over again at intervals between then and 1883, when the business was taken up in serious financial fashion by two frozen meat organisations, the River Plate Fresh Meat Co., and the Compania Sansinena de Carnes Congeladas, an English and an Argentine Company, respectively. These ventured on several shipments, more or less satisfactory. Four years later, they were in presence of a third combination, the Las Palmas Produce Company. All three, up to 1899, dealt only with mutton, preparing and freezing it for export, the beef of Argentina, that now, in one form or another, permeates the beef-eating quarters of the globe, being in those days of so poor a quality that it was a negligible quantity as far as tempting palates that knew what the English or North American article was. Even frozen mutton took at least six years to become popular in British markets, but by 1899 the three companies had made their enterprise so good that Argentine beef was brought into the field. This extension of business prospered at first, but it later entailed heavy losses on the promoters. Again the luck turned and to such excellent purpose that some of the companies concerned were enabled to scatter 50 per cent dividends among their shareholders. This success brought other speculators into what seemed so fruitful a branch of export and in 1904 two new combinations, The Cold Storage, fathered by South African capitalists, and La Blanca by Argentine farmers, took up the work. These again were followed by the Smithfield and Argentine Meat Company and the Frigorifico Argentino.

While all this trade was growing up in the Argentine the United States' home meat requirements were rising by leaps and bounds. Where in 1897 there were sheep and cattle enough and to spare for supplying American tables with hundreds of thousands of animals and over a hundred thousand tons of chilled beef left over for export to other countries; by 1911 the beef for outsiders was reduced to 8,717 tons, and the number of sheep and cattle available for them fell in proportion. In 1912 next to nothing was exported. The United States packers as early as 1908 thought it was high time for them to enter the Argentine chilled meat trade, and they promptly formed a Company that purchased the La Plata Cold Storage business. Soon afterwards the La Blanca Company came under the control of United States financiers. Thus the thin end of the wedge of what a writer in the "Times" fears may become a monopoly was put in position, and instead of America losing ground by the absorption of her own meat supply by her own people and having to go to foreign markets to supplement it, she has acquired command of so much of the Argentine meat trade with England, the chief market for such products that her profit is bound to be considerable, even if she fail to establish a monopoly. The exports from the Argentine rushed ahead until, in 1912, considerably over two million quarters of chilled beef went forth to feed foreign countries. This colossal expansion was bound to affect prices, and as the 1911 supply to the English market proved to be more than was wanted down went prices, and the meat companies had a bad time. The two American establishments are blamed for this as between them they shipped not very far from twice as much as the five Argentine Companies put together.

This murderous competition led to an effort to establish an "entente" that would prevent the flooding of the market beyond its needs. The North American Companies managed to impose their contention that the amount of future shipments should be in proportion to those immediately preceding the drawing up of the agreement. Forthwith they seem to have set themselves to increase their exports so that when the "entente" came into force the five Argentine companies were left far behind in the proportion of shipments they were allotted. The agreement lasted through 1912 and till April 1913. The Americans utilised this time in adding to their plants until they could duplicate their output. Then they proclaimed that the "entente" was no longer desirable and it was dissolved. From April to July—three months—these mammoth firms have shipped many more than half a million quarters of beef, when, had they abided by the entente, their shares would have been only 90,000. To save themselves the Argentine companies reduced their own shipments, but this did not prevent a fall in price while heavy buying of cattle to keep up the exports raised the figure for live stock in Argentina. The Argentine Government was asked to take the export meat question in hand, and the Minister for Agriculture had interviews with all the firms, home and North American. The result was a proposal to reduce the number of animals for slaughter to 4,000 per week, a number that to a vegetarian or even to a moderate meat-consumer, must seem a pretty large order. But here, agrarian interests were much disturbed, and, as they have sufficient political influence not only to arrest attention, but to command a majority in the Argentine Congress, the Government was informed that some other way out of the difficulty must be found. The Government modified the first proposal, but asserted their right to interfere if the symptoms of a monopoly became unmistakeable. The Argentine companies are not reassured, and the prospect of the establishment of a Beef Trust looms near in their eyes. Their only hope now is that the British Government may allow the import of live stock under due observation and restrictions from the Argentine. This seems to offer a chance of saving the unlucky Argentine companies from being swallowed whole. It is hard lines that the United States should enter the lists there and shatter the fine prospects of the pioneers of the frozen meat trade.

HOLIDAY FROM NAVAL RIVALRY.

THE policy of Mr. Churchill at the Admiralty has not been entirely free from criticism, but there has been no other member of the Cabinet, with the exception of Sir Edward Grey, whose work and attitude has been so generally acceptable to and less open to attack by the Parties in the House of Commons. If he has not gone to the lengths some of his critics have thought necessary, he has not, on the other hand, given way to the 'Little-Navyites' of the Liberal Party. It is for this reason, therefore, that the proposal he made in his Manchester speech, of which Reuter cables an excellent report, will receive considerable consideration, as, indeed, it deserves. What Mr. Churchill says is briefly this: Let us stop building more big ships for a year; let Germany and ourselves have a holiday from the overburdening rivalry of armaments. There is no one in England or in Germany, except shareholders in armament firms, who would not rather see the huge sums spent annually on ships and guns devoted to other purposes more useful to society. Mr. Churchill's sentiment is amost laudable one and his scheme is as simple as the vista of possibilities, which at a first glance it opens up, is promising. Taking the idea from the German Chancellor's speech, the British War Minister proposes that instead of Great Britain laying down her next four great ships and Germany her two, the two countries should postpone the beginning of the vessels for twelve months. This, he argues, would mean the saving of nearly six millions for the Germans and nearly twelve millions for ourselves, while the relative strength of the two countries would be absolutely unchanged. And then Mr. Churchill sees the effect of such a temperateness of policy on the other nations of Europe and, even wider afield, on such nations as America and Japan, and conjures up the vision of a vast treasure of "scores of millions rescued for the progress of mankind." But there is an "if," which is always the obstacle to the dreamer; it is only a little word but it encompasses the vastness of the biggest aim. And in Mr. Churchill's proposal, there is an "if." He says: "It would not be possible to stand still for a whole year, *unless* other Powers could be persuaded to do likewise; but suppose Britain and Germany took the lead in approaching other great European Powers, there should be good prospects of success. If Austria and Italy do not build . . . ." If we are sceptical as to the result of the proposal that is not to say that we belittle the desirablility of it or doubt the sincerity with which it is put forward. If it could only be taken up by other Powers, Great Britain would carry out her part of the bargain faithfully, but it is doubtful if the time is ripe for the acceptance of such a suggestion. That a lessening of this crippling competition in armaments will have to come about some day is inevitable, if the rate of the annual increase of the burden is continued, and that it will have to be done by some such mutual agreement as this seems clear. Meanwhile, Mr Churchill has made his proposal for an international holiday from naval rivalry in his characteristic style, and it remains to be seen what answer Germany will make to the suggestion that she should join in playing truant to a costly custom.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN INVITATION.

THE proposal that an Indian Civilian should investigate conditions in South Africa has met with scant courtesy. Indians will be justly annoyed at the brusque manner in which the Union Government has made its refusal, but should not prevent them from carefully studying the suggestions which the message contains. They are invited to negotiate on the basis that there can be no change in the existing law, but that administrative measures may be devised remedying some of the Indian grievances. This invitation is characteristically cautious, and at present it is quite impossible to judge whether it opens the way to a possible compromise or whether it is worthless. South African promises, as we have learnt, must not be too readily accepted. We think, however, that Indians would be well advised to suspend the passive resistance movement, and accept this invitation of the South African Government on conditions. To go into a conference which is called on the basis that no change can be made in the recent law would be foolish. The fact, however, that South Africans are willing to hold a conference at all suggests that the passive resistance campaign is having effect, and an effort to put negociations on a more reasonable footing would possibly be successful. At the same time the South Africans have given the Indians a piece of sound advice when they urge them "to abandon theoretical questions." We have never been able to appreciate the value of the sentimental considerations which formed a part of the famous "settlement," and in this up-hill battle in which they have to face the deep and practically unanimous ill-will of the white population of South Africa, the Indians would do well to concentrate their efforts on concessions of concrete value.

"CANADA'S DUTY."

"Canada will do her duty in Imperial defence," is the declaration which Mr. Hughes, the Canadian Minister of Defence, has just made in an interview with Reuter's representative. And on the top of this statement comes the intimation through the Canadian Government organ that a Bill will be introduced authorising the purchase by Canada of the three battleships now being built in England and that these are to be placed at the disposal of the Admiralty. It is good to read the pronouncement of Mr. Hughes, and recent events certainly tend to justify his optimism. It is only a few days ago that signal proof was given that Canada is now commencing to appreciate the fulness of her responsibilities in Imperial affairs. A by-election was fought at Quebec on the question of naval policy. The result was a win for the Government—a win which was all the more significant because Quebec is the stronghold of the Laurier party, which, by the fact of its holding a majority in the Senate, consisting of nominees of the previous Laurier Ministry, was able to get the Bordon Naval Bill thrown out last year. The new measure is, for the main purpose, a re-introduction of that defeated Bill, but by making it a Money Bill the Senate cannot ammend it, and can only accept or reject it. Since last year the Canadian Ministry has firmly adhered to its policy and has made every effort to dispel the cloud of misunderstanding as to what Canada's responsibilities are and what her position is imperially. It is true not only of the motherland but of the whole world that all eyes are watching Canada to see if she does her duty—to use the expression of Mr. Hughes. Englishmen at Home will refuse to believe, until there is clear reason, that there is anything else but complete harmony and unity of interest between themselves and their brothers in the Dominion; and it is for Canada to realise, as she appears to be doing, that her welfare, the closeness of the old ties, and all the benefits of a united Empire are bound up in this question of Imperial Defence.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. "Himalaya" (extra) left Aden at 2 p.m. on Friday, and is expected to arrive in Bombay at 5 a. m. on Thursday next.

Among the passengers who proceeded to Europe on Saturday by the P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Persia" were:—The Hon. Mr. Cameron Forbes and Mr. N. S. Glazebrook.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE BALKANS.

ENGLAND AND AUSTRIA.

FRANCO-SPANISH ENTENTE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Oct. 4.

The Turco-Bulgarian peace treaty has been signed. The signature took place in the presence of the Grand Vizir. The necessary formalities having been complied with, and the delegates on both sides having affixed their signatures to the treaty, the Grand Vizir delivered a speech, in the course of which he congratulated the delegates upon having completed the work of peace. He expressed the conviction that peace would be followed by an era of prosperity and concord for the two nations. In reply, General Sovaff, after alluding to the mutual good will which had prevailed during the conference, said that the treaty marked the resumption of relations of concord and friendship between Turkey and Bulgaria. He and his colleagues felt honoured at having collaborated in that noble work. The "Neue Freie Presse" learns that the King of the Hellenes will arrive in Vienna at the end of this week incognito, and that he will visit the Emperor and see Count Berchtold, the Minister for Foreign Affairs. The Emperor, the journal adds, proposes if the weather is favourable to go shortly afterwards to Budapest for some time.

It is officially announced that at Monday's meeting of the Turkish and Bulgarian Peace delegates the question of prisoners of war and the Vakufs (pious foundations, were disposed of, and a protocol was signed relating to them. All outstanding matters have now been disposed of, and the Treaty of Peace will be signed as soon as it has been drawn up. The understanding on the last two points was reached by setting off the Vakuf question against the Bulgarian claim for an indemnity for the keep of prisoners of war. No money will in consequence change hands. The Vakuf protocol, however, embraces over 20 articles which provide for varying treatment for different kinds of Vakufs. Turkish prisoners in Bulgaria are to become free with the signature of the Treaty of Peace but the actual repatriation will probably occupy three or four weeks, as the prisoners number more than 80,000. Demobilisation must be completed in three weeks, and diplomatic relations will also be immediately resumed. In addition to the clauses of the treaty which are already known or which will shortly be made public, there are three protocols which have been kept secret at the request of the Bulgarians. It is understood that these concern the situation in Western Thrace. In reply to a telegram from the Greek Government asking for a date to be fixed for the resumption of peace negotiations, the Porte replied that the cause of the interruption was the Turco-Bulgarian pourparlers, but that the negotiations would be renewed as soon as peace with Bulgaria was signed. Rechid Bey will leave for Athens next week as bearer of the Turkish proposals, which are based, it is understood, as regards the questions of nationalities, Vakufs and prisoners of war on the same principles as were enunciated in the case of Bulgaria.

The latest accounts of the Albanian frontier troubles state that Prizrend has been invested by 6,000 Albanians for the last three days, but the Servian Garrison of 2,800 still holds out, although disorders have broken out among the inhabitants of the town. In the neighbourhood of Jakova, the Servian troops defeated the insurgents, who lost nearly a thousand killed and wounded. Also near Kitchevo the Albanians have been put to flight. The Servian War Office estimates the Servian losses hitherto at 300 killed and 500 wounded, but it is believed at Belgrade that the actual losses are much greater. The Reservists display no enthusiasm for this third struggle within a year, and many are disobeying the summons to the colours. This reluctance is one of the soundest guarantees for believing that peaceful conditions will soon be restored.

SERVIAN PREMIER'S VIEWS.

M. Pasics, the Servian Premier, who was received at Rambouillet by M. Poincare, left this evening for Belgrade, where his presence is necessary on account of the Albanian difficulties. In numerous interviews given to-day, however, he expressed complete optimism as to the ultimate result seeming little disturbed at the reports from the Balkans. To the representative of the "Journal des Debats" he said: "What is happening in Albania ought not to surprise anybody. As created by the London Conference Albania is an artificial State without foundation. It is now attacking us without provocation, and without a responsible Government to answer us. It is curious that two of the members of the Provisional Government of Valona are amongst the chief invaders." The Dutch Government, which was approached by the Powers with the request to organise an Albanian gendarmery after Sweden had declared her inability to accept the task, having accepted the invitation, is sending out (says Reuter's Agency) a number of Dutch officers to report upon the conditions with a view to ascertaining how many officers will be required.

DEMOCRATIC TURKISH PRINCE.

The weekly review, "Ischtihad," publishes an interview with the Heir Apparent, of which the following are the principal passages :—"During my voyages I studied the organisation of the British States, and I think it is impossible to apply it to any other race. The British created the parliamentary system; the French went further by establishing a Republic, but they enjoy less liberty than the British; the Germans resemble the British much more closely. I have advised the Minister of Public Instruction to publish a national encyclopædia. The Turkish language must be reformed. If Europe does not know us it is on account of our language. I am of opinion that the members of the Imperial family should be educated with the children of the people. The Princes ought to come into direct contact with the people. Princes are for the people, not the people for the Princes. The country should not be the domain of the Princes. The Mussulman religion is based on democracy, and does not accept aristocratic exclusiveness. The special position of the Princes should be recognised, but they must at all times have contact with the people. The parliamentary system can never injure the prestige of the Sovereign and the strengthening of democracy cannot result in the weakening of the aristocracy. The account of the interview ends with a panegyric of the Prince by the writer who proclaims Yussuf Izzed din Effendi to be a worthy successor of his glorious ancestors. In consequence of the publication of this interview the journal has been suspended, and the Master of Ceremonies of the Prince's household has been relived of his functions. The sentiments said to have been expressed by the Heir-Apparent have been received with great enthusiasm by Ottoman intellectual circles.

FRANCE AND SPAIN.

M. Barthou at San Sebastian was greeted by an enormous crowd which was waiting in spite of a deluge of rain. A band played the "Marseillaise," and in response to cries of "Vive Barthou!" and "Vive la France!" the Premier waved his hat, crying "Vive l'Espagne!" M. Barthou received the French colony, and inaugurated the new French schools which have cost £8,000. The ceremony was followed by a grand luncheon, the ticket for which were two guineas a head, and the president of the French Charitable Society wound up his toast by expressing a hope that the coming meeting of M. Poincare with King Alfonso would give birth to an everlasting close, and unshakable union between the two sister nations in an entente cordiale. At three o'clock M. Barthou was received in audience by King Alfonso, who came from Biarritz, where he had been enjoying a complete holiday with his family. The King delayed his return to Madrid on purpose to see the French Premier, and left at eight o'clock in the evening for the capital with the Queen and their children. Elaborate preparations are being made at Madrid for the visit of M. Poincare, with the idea of surpassing the royal reception lately accorded in Paris to King Alfonso. The greatest political importance is attached to this meeting, which will be celebrated by a series of fetes. The anticipations are thus stated in an article in the "Voz de Guipozcoa," which says:—"To-morrow Madrid, by its enthusiastic reception of M. Poincare, will prove to the governing authorities that the two peoples desire that the Franco-Spanish rapprochement shall show positive fruits as quickly as possible. It is for that reason that M. Poincare and King Alfonso will go to Cartagena, whose name henceforth will be graven in Spanish history as a symbol—for it was there that, a few years ago, King Edward VII. and King Alfonso had that famous interview which cemented the friendship with England, and in the course of which the reconstruction, to our navy was decided as necessary to our reappearance in the world's politics. It is therefore at Cartagena that French and Spanish friendship will also be cemented." Considerable significance is attached to the fact that King Alfonso has invited General Lyautey to accompany M. Poincare and be his personal guest at Madrid. It is believed that the reason is to discuss finally various points regarding the status of Tangier which are not yet altogether satisfactorily defined, and also the whole question of co-operation in the pacification of Morocco.

KAISER AND M. SAINT-SAENS.

An example of the Kaiser's interest in and consideration for French music and composers was afforded by the recent incident in Berlin. The opera advertised was the hundredth representation of M. Saint-Saens's "Samson et Dalila," and as soon as the Kaiser heard that the composer had arrived he telegraphed from Schloss Rominten extending a welcome, and expressing regret that he was unable to be present to hear M. Saint-Saens conducting the orchestra of this centenary performance. M. Saint-Saens replied thanking his Majesty for his gracious attention, but explaining that he had not come to Berlin for "Samson et Dalila," but for the concert of his works organised by the Philharmonic Society. He added that he did not intend to present the opera because the management had made cuttings in his score which he did not approve of. The Berlin opera being under Imperial control, it appears certain that the Kaiser gave instructions that the directors should do all possible to give satisfaction to the eminent French composer during his stay in the capital. Next day M. Saint-Saens received a visit from the councillor in charge of the Imperial theatres, who brought with him the score of "Samson et Dalila," with a view to showing how trifling and unimportant were the cuts which had been made. M. Saint-Saens, nevertheless, continued to insist on the integral performance of the opera, and the councillor, with remarkable courtesy, pointed out that there was no longer time before the day fixed for the hundredth performance for the musicians and actors to learn the portions usually excised. He offered, however, to give a full performance of the whole work at any later date that M. Saint-Saens might fix. This smoothed all difficulties, and it was arranged that the opera should be given complete on October 12 when M. Saint-Saens on his part promised to return to Berlin to conduct himself.

GREAT BRITAIN AND AUSTRIA.

Commenting on the announcement of the impending visit of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand to England, the "Neue Freie Presse" says :—"The news that the heir to the throne is to visit King George at Windsor will be received with great satisfaction in the monarchy. Everything is welcome here that contributes to strengthening and improving our relations with the British Empire, and every rapprochement between the monarch and England has the approval of public opinion. We have recognised with satisfaction that the tension between England and Germany has diminished, and England's friendly disposition towards the monarchy during the Balkan crisis, by which she contributed so essentially to the maintenance of peace, have filled the peoples of the monarchy with still greater satisfaction. The thought that the heir to the throne will spend a week in the royal castle at Windsor, will receive there a personal impression of the leaders of a great and free nation, and at the same time will cultivate traditions reaching back to the times of Marlborough and Prince Eugene, will cause a pleasant sensation in both halves of the monarchy. The Archduke's journey to meet King George will, in fact, meet with general approval."

THE BURDEN OF ARMAMENTS.

PROPOSED YEAR'S HOLIDAY.

MR. CHURCHILL'S OFFER TO GERMANY.

A SAVING OF MILLIONS.

LONDON, Oct 18.

Mr. Churchill made an important speech at Manchester to-day on the subject of the Navy. At the outset he expressed, on behalf of the Admiralty and the Navy, keen sorrow at the Zeppelin disaster.

He proceeded to comment on the disquietude aroused by the expenditure on naval armaments, which was higher now than ever before, while next year it would be higher still. His intention, he said, was to keep within the narrowest limits the misdirection of human energy involved by this and other countries in preparations for war; but if the existing burdens were to be relieved it must be by international agreement. Our relations with Germany had greatly improved without the loss of our friendships with other countries.

"The moment ought, therefore," he continued, "not to be unfavourable for one to take up a friendly reference to the question of a naval holiday which is to be found in the German Chancellor's speech. We seem to have reached a point where the relations of the Great Powers, however amicable they may have become, produce no effect on their warlike preparations.

"The proposal which I put forward in the name of His Majesty's Government is quite simple. Apart from the Canadian ships or their equivalent, apart from anything that may be required by new developments, we should lay down four great ships to Germany's two. Now we say, while there is plenty of time, in all friendship and sincerity to our great neighbour, Germany: 'If you will postpone the beginning of your two ships for twelve months, we will postpone the beginning of our four ships in absolutely good faith for exactly the same period.' (Cheers.) That would mean a complete holiday for one year."

WHAT IT WOULD MEAN.

"This holiday would be, as far as big ships are concerned, between Britain and Germany. That would mean the saving of nearly six millions for Germany and nearly twelve millions for Britain, while the relative strengths of the two countries would be absolutely unchanged. It would not be possible to stand still for a whole year unless other Powers could be persuaded to do likewise; but suppose Britain and Germany took the lead in approaching other great European Powers, there should be good prospects of success. If Austria and Italy do not build, the obligation will be removed from France and Britain, and the fact that the Triple Alliance was building no ships would make this proposal possible without the slightest danger or risk."

Was it not likely, pursued Mr. Churchill, that this great and memorable event would also produce an effect on the naval constructions of the United States and Japan? "By such a policy a vast treasure of scores of millions would be rescued for the progress of mankind. Even if the policy failed, they would make an impression on the minds of Europe which would be wholly beneficial and would not fail to produce fruits in future years. That is the proposal I make for 1914, or, if 1914 is considered too near, then I make it for 1915. I am quite impervious to objections which no doubt will be raised by the great armament firms in this and other countries; but they must be servants, not masters.

"Some will blame me for the proposals, but let them mock. I am convinced it is necessary for the welfare, even for the endurance, of our civilisation and the structure of society in Europe, that this question of armaments shall be openly discussed, not only by diplomatists and Governments, but by Parliaments and peoples."

HOME RULE.

Referring to Home Rule, Mr. Churchill said he had nothing to withdraw from his Dundee speech. The two great parties had been brought nearer together on the subject of Ireland. This profound evolution of thought had received striking illustration in the last few weeks. They had a great responsibility towards Ireland, and would progress much faster towards a settlement if, as Liberals, they cultivated the habit of considering the legitimate wishes of Ulster Protestants and if Conservatives turned their minds increasingly to the problem of satisfying the rights of the overwhelming mass of Nationalists. That was why the Government had been patient regarding events in the north of Ireland. "That is why we welcome any disposition on the part of our opponents to approach a settlement."—Reuter.

BATTLE OF LEIPZIG.

KAISER AT INAUGURATION OF MEMORIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The German Centenary celebrations culminated to-day in the inauguration of an imposing memorial on the battlefield of Leipzig, in the presence of the Emperor and the Federal Princes. There were also present Austrian and Russian military deputations and representatives of German, Austrian, and Russian noble families, whose ancestors fought at Leipzig. Patriotic speeches were delivered.—Reuter.

PARACHUTE DESCENT FROM AIRSHIP.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Major Maitland, to-day, successfully made a descent in a parachute from the airship "Delta", from a height of two thousand feet.—Reuter.

ILL-FATED AIRSHIP.

DEATH IMPLORED BY INJURED MEN.

HEAVY ENGINES REDUCED TO ATOMS.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.

The airship was just mounting, when the spectators heard an explosion forward. Instantly flames swept the whole length of the vessel exploding all the ballonets in succession.

The vessel was laden with twenty-nine human beings. The heavy engines crashed down to the earth and were reduced to atoms.

Two living men were extracted, one *in extremis* and the other being Baron von Bleuel, who subsequently died. They were horribly injured and piteously implored death.

The victims include two naval advisers and Zeppelin's most famous pilot.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

According to the official account, the Zeppelin disaster was apparently due to an outbreak of fire in the fore-engine car. The airship was undergoing an altitude test, hence the large number of occupants. There were three explosions, which shattered windows in the streets and threw people in houses out of their chairs.

The death-roll includes a naval captain and two commanders, a naval engineer, three engineer-secretaries, two constructing engineers and the pilot. The remainder of the party were officers.

This is the tenth Zeppelin which has ended in disaster. It was built specially for long sea flights, its radius of action extending beyond the North Sea. It cost a million marks.—Reuter.

PASSIVE RESISTANCE.

ATTITUDE OF SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Oct 17.

Reuter is informed that the South African Government would not welcome any sort of interference by the Government of India by way of investigation into the status of Indians in South Africa. Further, there is no chance that the existing law will be altered; but administrative measures meeting some of the points raised by the Indians will be devised. This, however, will be out of the question if passive resistance is persisted in. On the other hand, if the Indians abandon theoretical questions and adopt a practical standpoint a *modus vivendi* will be possible.—Reuter.

LIVERPOOL TRAIN SMASH.

RESPONSIBILITY TAKEN BY A SIGNALMAN.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

At a Board of Trade enquiry into the Liverpool accident, the signalman accepted the responsibility. He admitted that he had allowed his boy assistant to attend to the block instruments, which is forbidden in the company's rules.—Reuter.

THE CARDIFF FUND.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The Queen has given £200, Queen Alexandra £100, and the Duke of Connaught £50, to the Cardiff fund.—Reuter.

MONUMENT TO MR. CORFIELD.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

At a meeting presided over by Lord Dundonald, it was decided to erect a simple monument to the late commandant of the Somaliland Camel Constabulary, Mr. Corfield, in the square at Berbera, if permission were granted by the Colonial Office.—Reuter.

CANADA'S VICEROY.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught have sailed for Canada.—Reuter.

DEATH OF BALACLAVA HERO.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

The death is announced of Sir George Wombwell.—Reuter.

[Sir George Orby Wombwell, Bart., of Newburgh Priory, Yorkshire, who was 81 years of age, was one of the two surviving officers of the 17th Lancers who charged with the "Death or Glory Boys" at Balaclava in the Crimean Campaign. He was then a Lieutenant and acted as orderly officer to Lord Cardigan, who commanded the Light Cavalry Brigade, being present with him in the mad ride down the "Valley of Death" into the Russian batteries. In getting out of the horrible slaughter of our cavalry, Lieutenant Wombwell was captured by the Russian Lancers, but seeing the 11th Hussars charging back through the enemy, he made a rush from his captors, scrambled on a riderless horse, and got back safely.

Sir George retired from the Army in 1855 on succeeding to the title. He married Lady Julia Sarah Alice Villiers, daughter of the 6th Earl of Jersey, in 1861, and had three daughters. He owned about 12,300 acres and was for several years Master of the York and Ainsty Hounds. He is succeeded by a brother.]

LAND CAMPAIGN.

CONSIDERATION BY THE CABINET.

FURTHER OPPOSITION TO MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Reynold's Newspaper says there were three Cabinet meetings last week, devoted almost entirely to land policy.

The paper adds there is some reason for believing that Mr. Lloyd George met with considerable opposition from an unexpected quarter, a fact which appears to justify what has long been Mr. Lloyd George's private view, that, for an effective land campaign, he should be untrammelled by responsibility of Ministerial position.

The paper also says that Mr. Churchill's indication of increased navy estimates will probably bring the long-simmering discontent of the Radicals to a head.—Reuter.

AUSTRIAN EMIGRATION.

SENSATIONAL ARREST OF AMERICAN AGENTS.

VIENNA, Oct. 18.

A sensation was caused to-day by the arrest of an American citizen, Mr. Altman, the manager of the Canadian-Pacific Railway Company's branch and three of the company's employes on charges of facilitating the emigration of thousands of recruits before the latter had served their period in the Army. The police have closed the Company's branches throughout Austria and impounded books and correspondence.

The British and American Embassies have intervened.—Reuter.

VIENNA, Oct. 19.

The police have arrested Herr Blaustein, the manager of the Imperator Tourist Agency, which is also the agency of the Candian-Pacific Railway. The police have paid domiciliary visits to the agencies of eight other shipping companies.—Reuter.

SULZER CONDEMNED.

BUT NOT DISQUALIFIED FOR FUTURE OFFICE.

ALBANY, Oct. 17.

The Court has voted by 43 to 12 in favour of the removal of Mr. Sulzer from the Governorship.

The Court was unanimously of opinion that Mr. Sulzer should not be disqualified from holding office in the future and dismissed, for lack of decisive evidence, the counts charging him with larceny in speculating with campaign funds, bartering political influence, using his position to influence the price of stocks and attempting to intimidate legislators.—Reuter.

HIS SUCCESSOR.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Mr. Martin Glynn has been sworn in as Governor of New York, in place of Mr. Sulzer. The latter characterises his dismissal as "a farce," as "political lynching," and as "the consummation of a deep-laid political plot."—Reuter.

HOME MONEY MARKET.

UNDERWRITERS TO REFRAIN FROM FRESH BUSINESS.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

In view of the recent wholesale borrowings and the failure of gilt-edged issues, including the New Zealand loan, of which the public only took up eight per cent. it is announced that underwriters have decided to refrain from fresh business during the present year, or until the public has taken up a good proportion of the underwriters' holdings.—Reuter.

MRS. PANKHURST NOT WANTED.

EXCLUDED BY THE NEW YORK IMMIGRATION BOARD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.

Mrs. Pankhurst arrived here to-day from France. She was questioned by the immigration authorities, after which it was decided to exclude her.

Mrs. Pankhurst will appeal to Washington.—Reuter.

FOREIGN LOANS.

TEN MILLIONS FOR RUMANIA.

BERLIN, Oct. 18.

German bankers have concluded a 4½ per cent. Rumanian loan of ten millions sterling at the price of 87½.—Reuter.

TWO MILLIONS FOR CHINA.

VIENNA, Oct. 18.

The Discount Bank and Land Credit Institute have concluded a China loan of two millions sterling in 6 per cent. Treasury Bonds.—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The death is announced of Dinizulu.—Reuter.

Gas is now in use in Bombay for gold melting, soap boiling, brazing and every conceivable purpose for which heat and power are required, since it is found the heat can be regulated to a nicety, impossible with solid fuel.

THE CAWNPORE SETTLEMENT.

MORE EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE.

"TIMES" COMMENT ON THE GENERAL OUTLOOK.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The *Times*, in an article on the general outlook in India, concludes: "It is much to be hoped that the Viceroy's clemency in Cawnpore will not be misinterpreted by those disaffected younger members of the Mahomedan community who have often lost their balance in recent months."—Reuter.

THANKS FROM BOMBAY MAHOMEDANS.

The following telegram has been sent to His Excellency the Viceroy by the President of The Anjuman Islam of Bombay:—"Anjuman Islam, the representative association of Musalmans of Western India, respectfully tenders its heartfelt thanks and gratitude to His Excellency for his statesmanlike and sympathetic remarks which have touched the hearts of Mahomedans throughout India and by which His Excellency has restored the Mahomedan prisoners to their homes and satisfactorily solved the difficulty of the Cawnpore mosque. I assure His Excellency of the loyalty of the Musalman community.—Haji Yoosuf Haji Esmail Sobani.

AID FOR THE VICTIMS.

It has been decided by the Anjuman to open a subscription list for the benefit of the victims of the Cawnpore mosque riots. The Mahomedan public of Bombay are, therefore, requested to send their subscriptions, however small the amount, to the office of the Anjuman at Bori Bunder, for which receipts will be given. It may be noted that as an expression of their sympathy H. E. the Viceroy and Sir James Meston also have subscribed towards this fund.

MUSLIM ASSOCIATION.

The following message has been forwarded to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy by the Loyal Muslim Association of Bombay:—

"The Council of the Loyal Muslim Association of Bombay expresses its sense of gratitude to Lord Hardinge for His Excellency's action in connection with the Cawnpore mosque affair, and its delight at the settlement of this unhappy incident."

MADRAS MOSLEMS GRATEFUL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MADRAS, Oct. 18.

At a mass meeting of the Mahomedans of Madras held yesterday evening in the premises of the Walajah mosque, Triplicane, under the chairmanship of Khan Bahadur Gulam Mahomed Shahibmahajir, the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

That the Mahomedan community of Madras assembled in public meeting at the principal Walajah mosque, after Friday prayers, resolved to convey its deep sense of gratitude to H. E. the Viceroy for his true statesmanship and magnanimous clemency in releasing the under-trial prisoners and permitting the reconstruction of the demolished portion of the Cawnpore mosque. This generous act of His Excellency has increased the prestige of British justice, and proved beyond doubt that Lord Hardinge has the best interests of the community at heart. It has further deepened the community's loyalty to the British Throne.

LUCKNOW SENTIMENT.

LUCKNOW, Oct. 18.

The All-India Moslem League adopted the following resolution and sent to the Viceroy:—Resolved that the Council of the All India Moslem League places on record its deep sense of gratitude and obligation to His Excellency the Viceroy for his noble action in taking the trouble to visit Cawnpore and in granting permission to rebuild the dalan of the Machhli Bazar Mosque, and ordering the withdrawal of the prosecution arising from the unfortunate incidents of August 3 and for the important pronouncement of the policy of the Government in relation to religious or sacred places.

A BENGAL TRIBUTE.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 18.

At a meeting of the Bengal Nationalists held on Thursday under the presidency of Mr. Bepin Chunder Pal, a resolution was adopted expressing gratitude to Lord Hardinge for the settlement of the Cawnpore mosque affair.

CALCUTTA WANTS FURTHER FAVOURS.

A public meeting of the Mahomedans of Calcutta convened by the Sheriff was held this afternoon at the Town Hall to express thanks to the Viceroy regarding his action in connection with the Cawnpore affair. Prince Ghulam Mohamed, Sheriff, presided. Several resolutions were adopted unanimously, and eloquent and stirring speeches in Urdu, Bengali, and English, were made in support of them. The meeting while appreciating the conciliatory spirit and desire to respect the religous susceptibilities of Mussalmans, as evinced by the Viceroy in his reply to the Cawnpore address, was nevertheless constrained to assert that under Mahomedan Law, no land originally forming part of the mosque could be utilized for any purpose other than those pertaining to the mosque.

The meeting urged upon Government the immediate necessity of proper legislative action for the future protection of sacred buildings from total or partial destruction.

In view of the impressive and laudable exhortation of the Viceroy to Mussalmans to forget the past, the meeting prayed that all the securities required to be deposited by the various Mussalman newspapers representing the true feeling of their co-religionists should be refunded to them.

The meeting regretted the absence of any allusion in the address presented by the Cawnpore Mahomedans to the illegal procedure adopted and the atrocities committed by the officials and police on August 3 last.

It was resolved to convert the Cawnpore Defence Association into a general committee for the protection of Mahomedan sacred buildings and mosques.

NOTICE TO QUIT.

SERVIAN TROOPS IN ALBANIA.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA INSIST ON EVACUATION.

VIENNA, Oct. 18.

The Austro-Hungarian *Charge d' Affaires* in Belgrade has been instructed to inform Servia most emphatically in a diplomatic form, that the Servian troops must immediately evacuate Albania.—Reuter.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Germany has also made emphatic representations to Servia to withdraw her troops from Albania immediately.—Reuter.

COTTON INDUSTRY PEACE.

ALL OUTSTANDING DISPUTES NOW SETTLED.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Representatives of employers and employes met in Manchester, Sir Charles Macara presiding, and settled all outstanding disputes, including every case of alleged bad spinning. It was arranged to restart on Monday. Twenty mills have been stopped for various periods.—Reuter.

CO-OPERATION IN INDIA.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF WATCHFUL CARE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

SIMLA, Oct. 18.

The Co-operative Conference came to a close this morning. Sir Robert Carlyle addressed the Registrars, and dwelt upon the growth of the movement. In conclusion he said: "You may ask what is the role of Government in this great movement? My answer is that its main function is to do what is necessary to secure public confidence, and to ensure that societies are run on sound lines. Self-help is the essence of co-operation, and nothing should be done to warrant co-operators looking to Government to help them when they can help themselves. If it were conceivable that Governments could be neglectful and indifferent it would be less injurious to co-operation than too much kindness, but you will know that neglect and indifference will not be your portion, and that no Government will be found wanting when its help is required."

IMPERIAL DELHI.

ACTIVITY DURING THE COMING WINTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 18.

The *Pioneer* has the following notes about the present condition of Delhi:—

In Delhi itself there is less malaria than usual owing to the dry weather, and the plague of flies has very sensibly abated. On the site of the Imperial Delhi, the levelling of the ground and the making of service roads have proceeded steadily all the summer, and Mr. Keeling and his engineering staff will soon be in camp on the spot. In due course the architects, Mr. Lutyens and Mr Baker, will again appear on the scene, and presumably Sir Swinton Jacob, who is to be associated with them, will spend part of the winter at Delhi. A period of activity will ensue, and work on the southern site and on the new cantonment area to the west should begin in earnest.

Sportsmen will be sorry to learn there will be little chance of shooting during the ensuing winter. The hills have nearly all dried up, and the Majafgarh "cut" can be forded dry-shod in places where there were several feet of water last autumn. Duck will naturally seek other tracts while snipe will be scarce and wild. Visitors and residents, who wish to shoot, will have to go far afield in search of sport.

RAILWAY BREACHES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KHURDA ROAD, Oct. 18.

The District Traffic Superintendent, Khurda Road, telegraphs that the breaches on the B. N. Railway have been so far repaired that it will be possible to commence the transhipment of passengers to-morrow evening between Ichapuram, Ganjam and Sonpeth, between mile 392 and 393. The first trains to be transhipped will be the No. 3 down mail to-morrow from Waltair, and the No. 4 up mail to-morrow from Calcutta. It is possible that the through running of passenger trains will be resumed from the evening of Oct. 20.

ARMOURED TRAIN BUILT IN BOMBAY.

A new armoured train has been constructed at the locomotive workshops at Parel for the 1st G. I. P. Railway volunteers, and is to be used during the annual training of the battalion which is now in progress at Dhond.

The train consists of:—Armoured locomotive, armoured wagon with quick-firing-gun, two armoured wagons for troops, armoured coach for officers, armoured wagon with 12-pounder, armoured wagon with quick-firing-gun. The train has been built from the latest military designs, the armour employed being half-inch steel plates. The guns are fixed on pivots, so that they can be fired in any direction, and are fitted with steel shields for the protection of the men working them.

VICEROY'S "BAG."

SUCCESSFUL SHOOT AT TALWARY JHEEL.

120 DUCK FALL TO HIS GUN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

VICEROY'S CAMP, HANUMANGARH, Oct. 18.

His Excellency the Viceroy left Hanumangarh Fort Camp this morning at 8 a.m. by motor to shoot at the Talwary Jheel. His Excellency returned to camp at 6 p.m. The "bag" amounted to 837 duck, out of which His Excellency shot 120. His Highness the Maharaja of Bikanir 107, Colonel Windham 105. The Maharaja Kumar, shooting with a 28 bore, secured 24 birds.

YESTERDAY'S SHOOT.

Oct. 19.

His Excellency the Viceroy and H. H. the Maharajah of Bikanir left Hanumangarh Fort Camp at 7 a.m. and returned at 9-30 a.m. His Excellency killed four blacks bucks. The party left Hanumangarh Fort by train at 11-16 a.m., arriving at Suratgarh Camp at 12-15 p.m.

One shooting party detrained about 15 miles from Suratgarh Camp and secured two black bucks.

His Excellency lunched, on arrival at Suratgarh Camp, and went out black buck shooting with His Highness the Maharajah in the evening. He securing one black buck and one chinkara.

Her Excellency went out for a motor drive in the evening.

His Excellency and party, accompanied by His Highness the Maharajah, left Suratgarh Camp after dinner and will arrive at Bikanir at 8-30 a.m. to-morrow.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The programme for to-day Monday is as follows:—

Arrive Bikanir, private arrival. Visit the Fort, old palaces, etc. Banquet at the Fort followed by an informal investiture of Colonel Din Diyal with the badge of the 1st Class Order of British India, and seven other recipients.

BUCKINGHAM STEPHEN'S CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KOTTAYAM, Oct. 18

The Buckingham Stephen's murder case was resumed to-day before Mr. Ramsawamy Iyer, Divisional First Class Magistrate of Kottayam.

Two more witnesses for the prosecution, Ananthasiva Iyer a Hundi, merchant, and Parayil Varkey, Burmese Tharagan, were examined, the latter identifying the gun as belonging to Swynny, and stated that Stephens had told him (with witness) that he was unable to use the gun. The cross-examination witnesses was reserved, and the case was adjourned.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 17.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Sir Edward Machagan is appointed a member of the Imperial Council, vice Mr. Kerr resigned.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Captain Fitzgerald, I. M. S., is selected for appointment in the Jail Department in Bombay.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Major J. W. Grant, I.M.S., is granted leave for twenty-one days.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. C. H. Harrison, I.C.S., Post-Master General, Madras, is granted three months' privilege leave.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Lieut-Colonel R. R. Vaughan becomes Cantonment Magistrate in the Punjab.

Bvt. Lieut-Colonel A. M. S. Usmie, 56th Punjabis, is promoted Lieutenant Colonel.

The following officers retire from the service:—Colonel G. W. Mitchell, Colonel T. Jermyn, Colonel P. Holland, Colonel G. R. Crawford, Colonel A. Nicholls, Lieut.-Colonel T.C. M.T. Hogg, Major. G. H. Badcock.

Captain W. W. Johnstone, 2nd Northern Regiment of the United Provinces Horse, has been awarded the Volunteer officers' decoration.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Izat is appointed Superintendent of Works, Sara Serajgunj Railway.

Mr. P. Watkins, Officiating Assistant Engineer is posted to the Sara Serajgunj Railway.

Mr. A. A. Richardson, officiating Junior Inspector of Railways, circle No. 5, is transferred to the North Western Railway. Mr. Lovell holding the charge of circle No. 5 in addition to his own duties.

Sanction has been given to the construction of the Jind Panipat Railway, a distance of 43.61 miles.

MARIE LLOYD'S AMERICAN TRIP.

REASON FOR ORDER AGAINST HER ADMISSION.

News by the mail regarding the refusal of United States immigration authorities to admit Miss Marie Lloyd to the country shows that it was based upon the fact that she was living with a man Bernard Dillon the jockey who was not her husband. The Board of Immigration, issued an order for her deportation on the ground that she was living with a man who was not her husband. A similar order was issued against Bernard Dillon. The charge against Dillon was under the White Slave Act of America of bringing a woman who is not his wife. Miss Marie Lloyd was included in the charge as a "passive agent".

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS.

MORE FAILURES IN KARACHI.

EXCITEMENT IN PIECE-GOODS MARKET ABATING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Oct. 18.

The *Sind Gazette* writes:—"The excitement in the piece-goods market has greatly abated. There is a fair demand for woollens. Up-country merchants have come down in person to trade, as they feel unable to trust their agents in the present state of affairs. It is generally believed that, if the piece-goods merchants can tide over the ten days that are wanting for the arrival of the Dewali festival, during the time of the holiday they will have a chance to recover.

Big merchants in grain, cotton, and sugar, are at present seriously placed, and the arrival of ship-loads of sugar expected shortly will increase the stock in hand with a very dull market still continuing.

Four more failures are reported in the Karachi piece-goods market, making fourteen in all up-to-date.

THE HINDUSTAN BANK.

PROSPECT OF RE-CONSTRUCTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Oct. 18.

The Hyderabad creditors of the Hindustan Bank have resolved to reconstruct the Bank, provided a balance sheet be first issued.

PEOPLE'S BANK AFFAIRS.

SUITS FOR THE RECOVERY OF MONEYS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Oct. 18.

The firm of Rambhaj Govindram Sialkot has filed a suit against the People's Bank, for the recovery of Rs. 3,035, in the court of the Special District Judge, who has on the application of the plaintiffs, issued a warrant of attachment before judgment against the property of the defendants. The hearing takes place on November 1.

The *Sindhi Sukkur* reports that a civil suit was filed the other day against the local branch of the People's Bank by a local pleader. A decree was passed and executed within five hours, Murlidhar receiving back his deposit money of Rs. 6,300 with costs.

A report from Kapurthala states that the whole property of a respectable Director of the local branch of the People's Bank has been attached by the State in connection with the present trouble.

AHMEDABAD NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 16.

The annual Darbar was held by the Collector, Mr. H. L. Painter I.C.S., at 5 p.m. on the 15th instant, in the public hall attached to Sheth Hathising's Wadi. The attendance numbered about 200. The Collector, in a lengthy speech, delivered in the vernacular, after expressing sorrow at the deaths of two or three well-known Darbaris, and after congratulating Kazi Fakrudin on having been made a first-class Sardar, reviewed the chief events of the past year. He touched upon the revenue collections made last year; congratulated all upon the excellent prospects for this year; pointed out the urgent need for the extension of the water-supply and drainage systems of the city for which the Government had given a grant of four and a half lakhs animadverted on the excessive number of deaths, expressing the hope that the application of compulsory vaccination would somewhat ameliorate this sad condition of things; reminded those present of the near prospect of the installation of electric power and light with its attendant benefits; and deplored the increase of crime in the city, stating that steps had been taken by the Police Department with a view to checking any further increase and also reducing the number of offences. He pointed out the necessity for a really suitable Veterinary Hospital, a large public park and also a Town Hall, and appealed to large-hearted and generous citizens to assist in supplying these three requirements. His announcement that Government had removed certain restrictions in the laws concerning mill buildings gave much satisfaction.

Afterwards Sir Chinubhai Madhovlal Bart., C. I. E., thanked the Collector for his able and clear review, and pointed out that the increase in the water rate which had been sanctioned was absolutely required for the purpose of extending the supply of water and drainage to the whole of the city and suburbs.

He was followed by Dr. Jamnadas Premchand who urged stricter supervision of the milk supply and of the vaccination department.

Khan Bahadur Sardar R. I. Vakil also added a few pertinent remarks.

At this stage a most gratifying function took place, viz., the distribution by the Collector of decorations and titles granted by the Government of India and of swords, shawls, and other gifts to certain police officers, mukhis and talatis who had done especially good work during the year. The darbar was concluded with the distribution of flowers and pansupari. Our weather has taken a turn for the better: the days are much cooler and the nights are delightfully cold.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

CALCUTTA, Oct. 17.

The market in coal shares opened steady, but with less activity among buyers. In outside coal, there was not much doing. The transactions reported included Barabani, Rs 16-8; Lakurka, Rs. 19-8, and Rs. 19-10; Pbularitrud, Rs. 6-8; Sultore, Rs. 9-12 and Rs. 10; Seejooah, Rs. 11-12 and Rs. 12; Jeenra, Rs. 15; Standard, Rs. 22. In jute, Kankanarrha were at Rs. 183 and Rs. 184-8.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"TRAFALGAR DAY."

OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—For the fifth year in succession the Navy League expresses the hope that the City of Bombay will celebrate, in a befitting manner, the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar which falls on the 21st of October.

All those who are in the possession of Union Jacks, or other flags, are cordially asked to have them flown on this date, and members of the local branch of the Navy League are requested to assist the Committee in their endeavours to obtain a general recognition of the occasion in Bombay.

Recent events tend to show the dominating significance of sea power in our National and Imperial life, and that upon it the continuance of our industrial vitality and our commercial vigour depend.

The memory of Nelson recalls all that is finest in British naval tradition, and the commemoration of his great victory at Trafalgar must continue to exercise a powerful influence upon the mind of the people of the whole Empire.

It is eminently desirable, therefore, that an Empire which depends so directly upon sea-supremacy should recognise one day in the year as the great Naval Festival, and it is to be hoped that Bombay will not be wanting in this respect on Tuesday, 21st October.—Yours, etc.,

F. G. B. HAWKINS.
Joint Hon. Secretary.

Oct. 18.

NEW CONSUL-GENERAL.

WELCOME TO TURKISH REPRESENTATIVE.

A meeting of the various Mahomedan communites in Bombay was held on Saturday night under the auspices of the Anjuman-e-Zia-ul-Islam, at Kapadwanj Wadi, Tardeo, for the purpose of presenting an address to Mr. Halil Halid Bey, M. A., the new Turkish Consul-General for India.

The grounds of the Anjuman were decorated with flags and bunting, the Union Jack and the Crescent being prominent. There was a large attendance of Mahomedans. Kazee Mohomedally Moorgey, the Chief Kazi of Bombay, presided.

Mr. M. T. Kaderbboy, barrister, read the address which was presented to the new Consul-General enclosed in a small and neatly carved silver casket. The address expressed the gratification felt at the appointment of Mr. Halid Bey, and the hope that as he came with a European reputation in literature, much help would be received from him for the betterment of their social life and by his presence in their midst and that the ties which bound the Mussalmans of this country to the Moslems of Turkey would be further strengthened. The address further expressed joy at the recovery of Adrianople and other possessions in Thrace by the Turks, and the hope that the new Consul-General's advent in this country would contribute to the commercial prosperity of the community, that the opening of the Bagdad Railway might be guaranteed, so that there might be greater inter-communication between the Moslems of India and those of Turkey.

Mr. Halid Bey, in reply, thanked them for the kind welcome accorded to him. He said that Islam was well-known for its fraternising spirit, but none had sympathised with Turkey in their time of distress more than the Indian Moslems. He said that the Sultan had sent word with him to be conveyed to the Indian Moslems stating that he wished them welfare and prosperity.

Referring to the Bagdad Railway, he said that when it became an accomplished fact, he hoped that it would prove to be not onl to the benefit of Turkey but of Great Britain also. England was their old friend, and they should maintain that friendship.

HONOUR TO A MAHOMEDAN KNIGHT.

The ratepayers of the G. (Mahim) ward, on Saturday evening presented a congratulatory address to the Hon. Sir Fazalbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim, on his having had conferred upon him the honour of knighthood by His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor. The presentation took place at Dadar in Mr. Mathuradas' bungalow.

Dr. Dadarkar welcomed the guests of the evening and the other visitors, on behalf of the ratepayers of that locality, and asked Mr. Todd, President of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, to take the chair on the occasion.

The address contained references to the valuable services rendered by Sir Fazalbhoy and an account of his successful career as a public man was given. Sir Fazalbhoy was urged to continue to take the same keen interest in the improvement and progress of Mahim and to fight for them against any measures likely to go against the interest of that district.

Mr. Ranjit, an old resident of Mahim, in a pathetic speech appealed to Sir Fazalbhoy to help the poor people living there and protect their interests by saving their land and property from the Improvement Trust.

Sir Fazalbhoy replying to the address thanked those present for the honour done him and promised to watch over the fortunes of the Mahim ward with a sympathetic interest. He had no doubt that in the development scheme, the provision of open spaces for recreation will not be lost sight of. In regard to medical aid, the inconvenience will not be great when the King Edward Memorial Hospital is opened at Parel. Primary education had received a great impetus of late by the additional facilities offered since the Corporation had taken over the entire cost, and he hoped the people would voluntarily take advantage of the educational facilities placed in their way.

Dr. Javle and Mr. Anandrao Vasantrao Dabholkar next offered some laudatory remarks.

The Chairman, in adressing the meeting, said that like another industrial Knight, Sir Henry Procter, he was delighted to see his young friend, Sir Fazalbhoy, rendering very valuable services to the city in various directions. He was surprised that they could find time to attend to so many useful public works with such marvellous success.

The usual complimentary resolutions were passed, and the guest and visitors were entertained to Indian music. The assembly dispersed at a late hour.

Mr. Thomas W. Ward, of Messrs. T. W. Ward and Co., engineers, iron and steel merchants, Sheffield, has been installed as Master Cutler. The Cutlers' feast is fixed for Wednesday, October 29, and Sir John Simon will be the chief guest.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 16.

Captain Cossart, "S" Battery Royal Horse Artillery, Bangalore, is appointed Staff Captain of Artillery of the Lowland Division Territorial Force.

Lieut. J. F. B. Watson, 2nd Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, and Lieut. A. Rountree, 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry, have been appointed to the Army Service Corps as 2nd Lieutenants on probation.

Captain Fisher, 17th Lancers, is appointed a General Staff Office, 3rd grade, under the Director of Military Training at the War Office.

Riding Master Hogan, Royal Field Artillery, Lucknow is transferred to Kildare.

Riding Master Nagtor, Royal Field Artillery, Kirkee, is transferred to Lucknow, and Riding Master Wright from the Home establishment is posted to Kirkee.

Lieut.-Col. Morris and Major Cassels, 2nd Battalion 8th Gurkhas, have been selected for appointment as Commandant and 2nd in command, respectively, of that Battalion.

Lieut. Glenday, R. E., is transferred from the Military Works services to the Sappers and Miners.

The posting of Lieut. Greswell to the 3rd Sappers is cancelled.

An exchange has been approved between Capt. Carey, 2nd Royal Fusiliers, and Capt. Nation, 39th Garhwal Rifles. Capt. Carey is posted to the 119th Infantry.

Col. G. B. Hudgson, Survey Department, is permitted to reside out of India from October 28, 1913.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

By Major-General G, F. Gorringe, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Second Lieutenant C. M. Reunick, 1st. Bn. B.B. & C.I, Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted leave out of India for six months dated 1st November, 1913.

Captain B. Lamb, 79 Company Royal Garrison Artillery, proceeded to Khandalla on 5th October, and took over the duties of Commandant on that date pending the appointment of a permanent Commandant.

The undermentioned Officer passed in the test specified in an examination held at Bombay on the 1st. & 2nd. September, 1913:—

HINDUSTANI—Lower Standard—Lieut. J. E. Seudamore, I.M.S.

STATION ORDERS.

By Colonel W. R. Marshall.

Duties for the week ending, 26th October, Garrison Duties:—Field Officer, Major M. P. Phelps, The Sherwood Foresters. Next for duty, Major W. H. W. Hope, Royal Garrison Artillery. Medical Officer, Lieut. E.G.S. Cane, R.A.M.C. Next for duty, Captain H. B. Byatt, R.A.M.C.

APPOINTMENTS, POSTINGS ETC.

STAFF.

Colonel W. W. Pike, D.S.O., resumed charge of duties of Assistant Director of Medical Services, Bombay, on October 15.

Captain A. J. McCulloch, 7th Dragoon Guards, assumed charge of duties of Deputy Assiatant Adjutant General 9th Division on October 8.

Major F. M. Mangin, Royal Army Medical Corps, is appointed Specialist in Ophthaemology, Poona Division.

Major H. A. V. Cummins, 24th Punbis, has resumed the duties of Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General, Bombay Brigade.

REGIMENTAL.

Royal Field Artillery.—Captain J. A. Ballard, from Home Establishment, has been posted to the 10th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Royal field Artillery.—2nd-Lieutenant W. H. T. Peppe, from Home Establishment, has been posted to the 92nd battery, Royal Field artillery.

1st Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.—Captain J. A. Armstrong has been selected for a tour of duty with the 3rd Reserve Battalion.

109th Infantry.—Lieutenant C. C. Crick to be Adjutant.

27th Light Cavalry.—Captain V. L. F. P. Jackson to be officiating squadron commander.

The undermentioned officers have been granted leave:—

Major T. J. McLeod. 2nd Bn., 7th Gurkha Rifles, 1 year, ex-India; Private Affairs.

Major A. G. Kemball, 31st Punjabis, 1 year, ex-India; Private Affairs.

Captain O. A. Duke, 22nd Cavalry, 1 year, ex-India: Private Affairs.

Captain W. D. S. Brownrigg, 1st Bn., Sherwood Foresters, 1 year, ex-India; Private Affairs.

Lieutenant E. M. Malone, 5th Infantry, 2 months, in India; Private Affairs.

Major W. L. Cotton, 18th Infantry, 1 year, ex-India; Private Affairs.

Colonel W. G. Macpherson, Assistant Director of Medical Services, Quetta Division, 90 days; Privilege leave.

Lieutenant G. B. Henderson, 15th Sikhs 8 months, ex-India; Combined.

105th Mahratta Light Infantry.—Captain D. H. Powell to be officiating Double Company Commander.

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EASTERN NEWS AND NOTES.

There is a cholera epidemic in Colombo. Nine cases had been reported by Oct. 13.

The death has taken place at Dera Ismail Khan of Nawab Colonel Sir Hafiz Muhammad Abdul Khan, K.C.I.E.

It is expected, says the "Pioneer" that the announcement regarding Sir O'Moore Creagh's successor as Commander-in-Chief in India will be made before the end of the current month.

The recent floods in Ceylon were due to an abnormal fall in rain between the 4th and 6th instant, measuring nearly 30 ins. in 48 hours. At one place over 25 ins. fell in 36 hours.

Jubbulpore district is on the verge of a famine owing to the failure of the September rains. Crops, says a correspondent, have almost failed in the Sehora and Murwara tahsils and the outlook seems to be very gloomy.

Mr. Seaton, Additional Magistrate of Dacca, has discharged S. I. Virco, a mate of the River Steam Navigation Co's steamer "Nagpur", who was put on trial on a charge of killing a khalasi and injuring others on board the same steamer during a quarrel.

The 73rd Carnatic Infantry have been detailed to provide a detachment to proceed to Berbera, in relief of a detachment of the 18th Infantry stationed there. The relieving detachment will embark on the R. I. M. S. "Hardinge" at Bombay during the current month.

The Government of India sanction the issue on loan from the Mobilistation Reserve Stores, of waterproof sheets at the rate of one per man to the troops and followers taking part in the March manoeuvres.

Major-General A. Phayre, C.B., the new General Officer Commanding the 9th Division, Colonel R. G. Strange, General Staff and Captain Hemsley, A. D. C., arrived at Secunderabad on Saturday and are in camp at Mud Fort. The usual salute was fired on the General's arrival.

Mr. A. Rea, Superintendent, Archæological Survey, Madras, retired from the public service on Oct. 17, after a service of nearly 31 years. He came to Madras in 1882 from Scotland and since then he has done much towards conserving the ancient relics of Southern India.

Some little time ago an announcement was made that the Royal Army Temperance Association had set a scheme afoot to build a soldiers' home in the hills near Naini Tal at a cost of a lakh of rupees. It is now understood that the Government of India have offered to provide a sum of Rs. 35,000 on condition that Rs. 65,000 is first raised by subscription.

A corpse floated down the Kalatura river in Ceylon at about 10-30 a. m. on Oct. 12 and was carried far out into the sea. No news has yet been received as to whether it has been cast ashore. The body appeared to be that of a European, but as it had been in the water for several days, it was not possible to be certain. Some clerks of the Kachcheri saw the body floating down, but no attempt was made to recover it as the current was strong.

The Madras Government have sanctioned the erection at Chittavadigi near Hospet, in the Bellary District of a plant for crushing sugarcane and making jaggery, at an estimated cost of Rs. 10,400. The local purchase of the plant required for the experiment is also sanctioned. The officer in charge of the pumping and boring operations is requested to keep detailed accounts and to report on the exact financial results of a complete season's working.

Police intervention may merely result in the breaking up of happy homes and nothing much else. Awkward questions are too often raised which the husband has been content to leave severely alone; the woman is proved to be of lower caste than her husband and he is obliged to turn her out of his house to the misery of all concerned. Further, says the "Civil and Military Gazette", it has come to be recognised that the readiness of the police to take up cases of kidnapping too often opens the way to "oppression and blackmail on the part of subordinates." Kidnapping cases accordingly have to be very carefully handled and the general consensus of opinion among responsible police officers in the United Provinces is that "the less the police have to do with such cases the better."

The more haste the less speed. People, says the "Sind Gazette," who are in a hurry to see education widely diffused in India do not always stop to consider where all the teachers are to come from. The same difficulty occurs in the case of specialised education. Certain people determined in a hurry that Bombay should be provided with a commercial college, and now they find that they cannot get a principal. Commercial education is admittedly one of the most urgent needs of commercial communities in great cities, but nothing is to be gained by precipitancy and in Bombay the impetuous ones have to suffer the humiliation of kicking their heels while waiting for a qualified principal to come along. Of course they will somehow carry on with a substitute, but in a college there can be no proper substitute for a qualified principal.

The old tale of the Sabine women who were abducted and so quickly reconciled themselves to their fate that they stepped in to prevent a fight between their husbands and furious relations has its counterpart in the India of to-day, if we are to believe the Inspector-General of the U. P. Police. Kidnapping of women, it appears, is still very prevalent and even shows a tendency to increase in Dehra Dun, Meerut, Aligarh and Muttra, and there is little doubt that the demand which the kidnappers seek to supply comes very largely from the Western Punjab, the new canal colonies and Sind. But though the traffic in women has its ugly features which require to be suppressed, there is a more pleasant aspect of the question to be considered. The women kidnapped are generally of mature age, are usually well treated by those into whose possession they come, have not infrequently no serious objection to being carried off and as a rule settle down quite happily to a regular married life.

Some very good work was done by the Government Railway Police last year, particularly in the case of thefts on running trains, of which there were 937 cases as compared with 860 in 1911. The report mentions a case of theft of a consignment of silver bullion from Bombay to Etawah, which was cleverly arranged and smartly detected. In spite of the large increase in the passenger service, it is a matter for satisfaction that there has been no increase of thefts from passengers, but a not decrease of 46 cases, due mainly to the vigilance of the train guard constables and better supervision on the part of station officers. The Hardoi district was the most troublesome, passenger trains being constantly visited by gangs of men while halting at small stations in that district. This was probably due to the fact that some notorious running train thieves who were sent up for trial under section 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code were discharged by the Sessions Judge on technical grounds. Great assistance was however given by the Superintendent of Police, Hardoi, at the time, with the result that the nuisance has practically ceased.

The long-promised motor bus service for Rangoon commenced on Oct. 12 with four Daimler busses. Each of these is fitted with a 40 h.-p. four-cylinder engine with Bosch high tension, water-cooled magnetos, known as the "Silent Knight." Each bus has two powerful electric head lights and similar lights of smaller power for the body of the car, the set being known as the C. A. V. The seating portion is about eighteen feet long by six feet in width, and has accommodation for thirty-eight passengers. The wheels are fitted with twin tyres similar to those used for the London busses, the whole conveyance being a replica of those in use by the London General Omnibus Co. The engines are capable of developing a speed of twenty miles an hour but, of course, their speed will be limited to 8 or 10 miles. It is the first time any effort has been made to open a service of this kind in Rangoon and it will supply a much-needed want. The fare is exceedingly small, being fixed at one anna for the whole distance. Should the new enterprize prove a success further busses will be added later.

INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

ASSAM RICE.

The first forecast of the winter rice crop of Assam, 1913-14, reads as follows. Note—[On the average of the five years ending 1911-12, the area under winter rice in Assam represents some 4.6 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.]

Character of the season.—Shortness of rain during July and August in the Brahmaputra Valley restricted the growth of the broadcast crop and the transplantation of the transplanted or main crop. In the Surma Valley floods in June and July seriously damaged broadcast rice, but facilitated subsequent transplantation. The prospects of the crop in both Valleys have been improved considerably by recent rain.

Acreage.—The estimated area cropped this year is 3,101,500 acres against 3,259,600 acres in the previous year. Decreases are shown in all the plains districts except Sibsagar, and are due to the want of rain at the time for transplanting in the Brahmaputra Valley and to the damage to the broadcast crop in the Surma Valley.

Outturn.—The average outturn of last year's crop was estimated in the final forecast to be 111 per cent. of the normal. The average of the Deputy Commissioners' estimates for this year comes to 72 per cent. of the normal. On the basis of a normal yield of 9 cwts. per acre, the total outturn of winter rice comes to 20,097,700 cwts. this year against 32,563,400 cwts. last year. As there are two more forecasts to be issued for this crop, the figures of outturn may be altered later.

ASSAM COTTON.

The second forecast of the cotton crop of Assam, 1913-14, says:—[Note.—On the average of the five years ending 1911-12 the area under cotton crop in Assam represents some 0.2 per cent. of the total area under cotton in India.]

The estimated area under cotton is 34,700 acres as reported in the first forecast. The prospects of the crop are fair.

SHOOTING CASE AT DACCA.

A European, named F. F. Schiel, was placed yesterday before the additional Magistrate of Dacca on a charge under section 338 Penal Code of rash and negligent shooting, and thereby causing hurt to an Indian woman.

The case stands adjourned.

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Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. of the 18th October.

NOTICES.

Telegraphic correspondence in secret language with Consuls at Adrianople is prohibited (30-8-11).

Private telegrams in cipher for Roumania are prohibited, (18-9-13).

Ahwaz-Linga interrupted, (10-10-13).

Communication between Turkey and Belgrade or transiting Bulgaria is resumed (15-10-13).

Monumein route to Siam via Kanburi between Mutta and Kanturi interrupted (12-10-13).

At a meeting of the Court of Common Council, the salary of Captain Donald Bremmer, Assistant Commissioner of Police, London, was increased from £750 to £900 per annum, this sum to be the maximum of the position.

RADIUM AS A CURATIVE AGENT.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES.

No public statement had been made prior to mail week by those who have the direction of the Radium Institute as to the work which has been carried on in its premises in Riding House-street, West London during the two years which have passed since the institute was established. On Oct. 2, Sir Frederick Treves, the chairman of the executive committee, Sir Malcolm Morris, a member of that body, and Mr. A. E. Hayward Pinch, the medical superintendent of the institute, received a small number of representatives of the Press and communicated to them information concerning that which has been accomplished, and made some important announcements as to the conditions under which a widely extended use of the active principle of radium is now practicable in Great Britain.

The quantity of radium in the possession of the institute is four grammes, which at its present reputed price is of a value of £80,000. The material is said now to be unobtainable at any price. "We know of no other institute in the world holding as much as four grammes of radium for curative purposes," said Sir Frederick, "and I am disposed to believe that if you could collect all the radium in the world used outside this institute for the rapeutic purposes you would find that it si not so much as four grammes. Therefore, although there has been some clamour about the lack of radium in this country, England is better off than any other country in regard to the quantity available."

THERAPEUTIC VALUE OF EMANATIONS.

Of even greater interest was the announcement which followed. Referring to the gas which is given off by radium, Sir Frederick said:—

"The scientific committee of this institute have demonstrated that this emanation has exactly the same properties as pure radium, and is as efficient as pure radium for curative purposes. The committee insisted that use ought to be made of the emanation. How it could be carried about was an extremely difficult problem, which we have solved by the invention of hollow plates of varied forms into which the emanation is forced by pumping and fixed by being put in liquid air. We store the emanation in small glass tubes also, and are now able to send supplies in plates or tubes to members of the medical profession in any part of the country.

"As a result the whole aspect of affairs in regard to the curative use of radium has been changed. If a doctor in Edinburgh, for example, wants 200 milligrammes of radium for use upon a patient, its cost, £4,000, probably would be prohibitive; but the institute can supply a plate containing radium emanation which will have the same effect for an amount which is comparatively trifling. Radium gives off the emanation constantly and itself is not destroyed. It is the only reproduction of the burning bush of Moses—constantly giving off heat and never consumed.

"During the last ten days we have sent out 13 pieces of apparatus, representing an activity equal to that of 860 milligrammes of radium, which would be worth about £17,200, and we are now distributing over the country emanations equivalent to 150 milligrammes of radium daily. That is the quantity which we are obtaining daily from one gramme of redium. I hope that in time we shall put down more redium for the supply of emanations to be distributed in this way, because that seems to be the solution of the problem of supplying radio-activity. So far as we have ascertained this is the only institution in any country which has produced a hollow emanation containing plate and has distributed emanations in this way.

Another branch of the activity of the institute is the supply of water impregnated with radium emanations for consumption by sufferers from certain afflictions. "The improvements brought about in the condition of patients by drinking radium water strong enough to be luminous," said Sir Frederick Treves, "are marvellous. We are supplying radium emanation solution of a strength of from one to two milliecuries per litre—a strength far exceeding that of water, whether natural or artificially produced, obtainable anywhere else in the world. It has been tried in cases of arthritis deformans, and in 40 per cent. of the cases, to whatever cause attributable, most marked benefit has followed the consumption of the water, while one-half of the remaining cases have benefited in varying degrees." Usually a patient drinks about a half-pint of the emanation water daily for six days in each of six weeks. That is the first course, and after a rest the course is repeated if necessary.

POISONED ARROW VICTIM.

ENGLISHMAN'S GALLANT FIGHT AGAINST ODDS.

A gallant effort by an Englishman to rescue a wounded fellow-countryman in the wilds of the Congo is recorded in the "Uganda Herald."

Hearing from a native runner that Mr. W. Dixon, a Glasgow man, had been short by a native with a poisoned arrow, Mr. Charles W. Chitty, who was 100 miles away at the Belgian military post at Nioka, went to Mr. Dixon's aid accompanied only by four unarmed native soldiers and six porters, Mr. Chitty reached Dixon three days later. He found him lying badly wounded in a native hut, attended by his two native servants.

Mr. Dixon had himself cut out the arrow with a razor, despite the great pain but the head of the arrow parted from the stem, remained in his sholders. At times he was delirious, writes Mr. Chitty in the "Uganda Herald." I made a litter on which I placed him, and proceeded to return with him and his goods. I experienced great difficulty in getting along with him, as it was the middle of the rainy season, with no roads, and the natives in a bad state of unrest, at times refusing me any help at all either in the way of food or assistance.

The gallant struggle against great odds was without avail. Mr. Dixon died on the third day of the march and was buried by his comrades at a native village.

Owing to the present crowded condition of their institutions, the Lambeth Guardians have under consideration a report of a special sub-committee, which suggests the erection of a new infirmary at Tulse-hill at a coast of £200,000.

ARRIVALS.

LIST OF PASSENGERS.

The Ellerman Line s. s. "City of London" Commander Geo. Whish, which left Liverpool on the 2nd October with the following passengers is due to arrive here during the night of the 21st instant and her passengers will probably be landed in the Dock early next morning:—

LIVERPOOL TO MARSEILLES.

Crockwell, Miss H.
Helm, Mr. F.
Macgregor, Miss P.
Ramsay, Mr. J. M.

LIVERPOOL TO PORD SAID.

Davies, Mrs. Barry
Robinson, Col. W. H. B.
Robinson, Mrs. and Child.

LIVERPOOL TO BOMBAY.

Adams, Mrs. and infant.
Addison, Mr. T. Ratcliffe
Badley, Rev. T. C.
Badley, Mrs., two children and infant.
Ball, Miss L. A.
Ball, Mrs. A. K. 2 children infant. and Ayah
Bennett, Mrs.
Binns, Mr. V. N.
Black, Mr. A.
Brougham, Miss Maud
Brown, Mr. A Kemp
Brown, Major L S.
Browne, Mrs. Child and nurse
Burbidge, Mr. Graham
Burbidge, Mrs. and Child
Byrne, Capt. E. G.
Byrne, Mrs. and infant.
Campbell, Major W. K.
Campbell, Mrs.
Cavanagh, Mrs and Child
Chambers, Miss D. E.
Cherry, Miss
Claxton, Mrs. Child and infant.
Claxton, Miss
Coggan, Mrs. and Child
Collie, Miss
Collie, Miss F. A.
Conolly, Mr. E.
Crawford, Mrs. G.
Crew, Miss E.
Cullingham, Mr. J.
Dundee, Mrs. A. R.
England, M'Gowan Miss G
Ferguson, Mr. G W
Figgis, Mr. A. W.
Fyson, Mr. J. W.
Fyson, Mrs. and 2 children
Gage, Mr. E. T.
Garrett, Professor
Gilmore, Mrs.
Goss, Miss M.
Harman, Mrs.
Harman, Miss
Helm, Miss Dorothy
Henry, Miss E. G.
Hornbrook, Mr. N.
Hull, Miss
Irwin, Mrs. A.
Irwin, Miss
Jagoss, Dr. J. R.
Johnson, Miss D.
Johnson, Miss P. and Nurse
Kanny, Mr. N. E.
Kanny, Mrs. V. and Child
Kanny, Mr. T.
Kanny, Miss
Kanny, Miss T.
Laurie, Mr. A. C.
Laurie, Mrs. and child
Lenwood, Rev. F.
Lenwood, Mrs.
M'Gregor, Miss H.
Marshall, Mr. G. and Servant
Morgan, Mrs. N. A.
M'Kinnon, Miss C. E.
Norbury, Mr. H. Carter
Norris, Miss F. T.
Osborne, Mr. W. E.
Paris, Capt. A. L.
Paris, Mrs. infant and Nurse
Parker, Mrs. 2 infant. and Ayah
Pease, Miss F.
Phillips, Lieut. J. W.
Phillips, Mrs.
Plant, Miss
Read, Mr. F.
Rennie, Miss May
Roberts, Miss
Rolleston, Mrs.
Sedgwick, Mrs.
Simmonds, Miss A. T.
Slingo, Mr. P. E.
Smith, Mrs. W. J.
Smith, Mrs. Geo.
Smith, Mrs. Lumley infant. and Nurse.
Smith, Miss F. Leslie
Smith, Miss Wyatt
Smith, Mrs. F. H. and Child
Stockwell, Mr. A. P.
Stockwell, Mrs.
Swire, Miss
Thompson, Mrs. L.
Toomey, Mr. J. A.
Toomey, Mrs. and infant.
Trenchard, Mrs.
Tulloch, Miss A.
Uniacke, Mrs.
Urquhart, Mr. J. B.
Varley, Miss A.
Waller, Mr. A. P.
Walsh, Lieut. C. H.
Walker, Mr. A. O.
Ward, Mr. M.
Welsh, Mr. A. P.
Wildblood, Mrs. & infant.
Wilkinson, Mr. H.
Wood, Mr. R. Cecil.
Young, Miss C. M.
Young, Miss

LIVERPOOL TO KARACHI.

Babington, Mr. C.
Briggs, Mr. G. A.
Brooker, Mrs.
Bruce, Capt. C. E.
Bruce, Mrs. Child, infant. and nurse.
Curzon, Miss,
Ellinger, Mr. J.
Ellinger, Mrs.
Ellinger, Miss
Fagan, Mrs. P. J.
Fagan, Miss A.
Nazereth, Miss
Newton, Miss E.
Forbes, Capt. E.
Forbes, Mrs.
Hewitt, Mr.
Horsfall, Mr. G. A.
Maddan Miss, N.
Martin Mrs. De Renzy, infant. & Nurse.
Mason, Mrs. M. Monck & Child.
Mellor, Capt. A.
Morgan, Mrs. G. H.
Raywood, Mr. H. F.
Skinner, Mrs. G. S. and Nurse.

MARSEILLES TO PORT SAID.

Schonemann, Mr. F. W.
Schonemann, Mrs.

MARSEILLES TO BOMBAY.

Anderson, Mrs. W. N.
Bailey Major, W. A.
Banks Capt. P.
Bannerman, Mrs.
Barnard Mrs. F.
Barrie, Mrs. E. S.
Basting, Miss.
Bell, Mrs. R. C. & Child.
Bonner, Mr. T. W.
Bonner, Mrs.
Buckley, Capt. H. C.
Cameron, Mrs. H. A. & Child.
Campbell, Mr. R. H.
Campbell, Mrs. R. H.
Campbell, Miss.
Carson, Miss J.
Clarendon, Miss.
Clarke, Mr. H. G.
Clarke, Mrs. & infant.
Coke, Mr. A. H.
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Keily Mrs. & infant.
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Marryat Mrs.
Maxwell Colonel
Mayne Mr. A.
Mukerjee Mr. K. C.
Nathan Mr. W.
Neave Mrs. E.
O'conor, Mr. B. E.
O'Malley, Miss C.
Pepys, Hon. Mrs.
Peterson, Col. E. H.
Reid, Mr. W. J.
Reid, Mrs.
Rothfeld, Mr. E. O.
Rothfeld, Mrs.
Sherman, Mr. H. M.
Somervell, Mr. W. H.
Smith, Mr. H. G.
Smith, Mrs. Leslie & Maid
Thornley, Mr. J. H.
Wiles, Mr. G.
Wilson, Miss F.
Woodcock, Mr. E.

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Dignasse, Mr. E. D.
Dignasse, Mrs.
Dinshaw, Mr. Eduljee & Attendant
Ellis, Mr. T. P.
Ford, Capt. R. N.
Gough, Major H. A. K.
Gough, Mrs. Child & Nurse
Lucas Lieut, H. C. M.
Harz, Mr. W.
Lucas Mrs.
M'Kenzie, Mrs. H. M. 2 infants and Nurse
Platel, Mr. G. C.
Platel, Mrs.
Sarsby Mr. C. H.
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NOTES FROM THE MAIL.

A NEW KNIGHT.

A knighthood is to be conferred upon Mr W. R. Maycock, C. M. G., who has just retired from the position of superintendent of the Treaty Department at the Foreign Office after forty years' service

ENGLISH TOBACCO CROP.

A record crop of tobacco is being harvested on seven acres of sandy soil belonging to Major Whitmore at Methwold, near Ely. The crop is regarded as thoroughly matured, and of high grade, and a first order for 300,000 cigarettes is being negotiated. A factory for their manufacture is also projected. It is anticipated that thirty acres will be under cultivation next year, and ultimately seventy acres. The land has now been purchased by a development company.

ESCAPE BY AEROPLANE.

An amusing incident, says the "Journal," took place at the Johannisthal aerodrome, near Berlin. A fashionably dressed lady was walking with a young man in the aerodrome when an old gentleman who seemed very angry, appeared in the company of a police officer. He was the lady's husband. Her companion, fearing a scandal, ran to the centre of the aerodrome where a plot was just about to make a flight, and implored him to give him a seat in his machine explaining the circumstances. The airman consented and before the jealous husband could interfere the aeroplane was soaring high in the air, carrying with it the young Lothario. The pilot came down ten miles away and landed his passenger in safety.

TWO HOURS' DUEL.

M. Rouzier-Dorcieres, who has directed more duels than any man in France, and who has probably also fought more, met Dr. Rapuc, a local medical man, at Toulon, in mail week M. Rouzier-Dorcieres considered himself offended by an article written by Dr. Rapuc with reference to the opium ravages in the French port. The duel was a bitter one. In the third bout Dr. Rapuc received a slight body wound, and in the fifth M. Rouzier-Dorcieres was touched on the arm, being further wounded in the seventh and eighth. The last cut was on the arm, and this put a finish to the combat after two hours' fighting. The adversaries were not reconciled.

FORTUNE FROM SCRAP IRON.

The new Master Cutler of Sheffield, Mr. T. W. Ward, the president of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Coal Exchange, was installed in mail week. At first a small scrap-metal dealer, Mr. Ward's business extended until he was buying old ironworks. He practically founded a new industry, becoming a big buyer of old ships and war vessels, with breaking-up docks at Morecambe, Preston, Swansea and Silvertown (London). It is said of him that he can find a market for anything in a ship, even the ornaments of a captain's cabin. Two of his purchases were 5,000 tons of old iron cannon and eighty-four locomotives.

SUGAR FOR SOLDIERS.

An extra ounce of sugar has been added by the War Office to the daily rations of soldiers on field service. Soldiers until recently only received 2oz. of sugar a day with their field rations, but under the new regulations 3oz. is the allowance. The War Office has not made this additional grant of sugar merely for the soldiers' pleasure, but because sugar is now recognised as such an excellent sustaining food. A well-known doctor states that he has personally tested the sustaining value of sugar. He found on long tramps in the Alps that in the form of chocolate it was the best energy and heat producing food that could be obtained in a concentrated form.

A COMET FINDER.

Professor Perrine, some years ago found a new comet in America, just before it passed temporarily out of sight as it moved behind the sun. First reobserved in Europe, its discoverer was apprised by this Webster code of its new position on emerging from the rays of the sun. Fortunately for Professor Perrine, an error crept into the cope, and on turning his telescope to a different part of the sky, he dropped on another new comet, and thus put his name to two new comets in less than three months.

TAXING BACHELORS.

In recalling precedents for the tax on bachelors just imposed in the United States, Germany's Ruritanian State of Reuss (of the elder branch) must not be overlooked. Two years ago the Parliament of Reuss discussed several amendments to the Budget, which sought to tax both bachelors and spinsters, and finally adopted one imposing a 5 per cent. additional income tax on all unmarried persons of both sexes over thirty years of age with incomes between £150 and £300, and 10 per cent. extra where the income exceeded £300. One of the defeated amendments included all unmarried people over fifteen years of age and childless widows and widowers who failed to marry again.

THE EX-LORD MAYOR.

It is partly in recognition of the part played by the Lord Mayor of London in raising funds for the purchase of the Crystal Palace for the nation that his Majesty has bestowed the dignity of a baronet upon Sir David Burnett. It has only been usual in the past for the Chief officer of the City to receive this honour at the hands of the Sovereign upon the occasion of some State event in which the City is prominently concerned. The Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs are to attend at Buckingham Palace shortly in order to receive their new honours.

AMUSING BLUNDERS.

Some amusing blunders perpetrated by scholars in Scottish secondary schools are revealed in a Blue-book. According to one authority, "Job's comforter" meant "a woollen muffler to put round the neck, while another youth said it was something to give to the baby to imbue it with the patience of Job. A bigamist meant "a worshipper of mammon." There was a tendency to represent Isaac, who was to be killed, as "the fatted calf." But surely the limit was reached by the boy who said that "Vanity Fair was a fair held in the time of Moses where all the people gathered together and sold their goods—Moses at the fair." Shade of Goldsmith!

THE KING AND THE ARMY.

HIS MAJESTY'S APPRECIATIVE SPEECH.

On the completion of the Army exercises for this year their Majesties, on Sept. 26 motored to Lilbourne, and inspected the aeroplane of the Royal Flying Corps under the guidance of Brig.-Gen. D. Henderson, subsequently congratulating Col. Seely on a fine flight at an altitude of 4,000 feet, made in the royal presence. The airship camp at Bilton Grange, near Rugby, was also visited, and the War Minister here made an ascent in the Delta.

At Weedon in the afternoon the customary conference of Staff officers was presided over by his Majesty and attended by a number of foreign military attachés. Detailed statements as to the work which the various armies had accomplished were made by General Sir Arthur Paget and Major-Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, both of whom spoke highly of the work of the Territorial cyclist battalions. Field-Marshal Sir John French offered some criticisms, and also paid high tribute to the training and bearing of the troops. The work of the Royal Flying Corps he described as excellent.

His Majesty, addressing the officers assembled, said:—It has given me much pleasure to attend the operations which conclude the collective training of the year, and I have listened with interest to what has been said at this conference. The Chief of the Imperial General Staff and those who have worked under his orders deserve great credit for having planned a form of exercise which has entailed the employment of a larger force under one command than has ever before been practised in England, and one which has furnished valuable instruction in a variety of directions which would not have been possible without it. It has, for instance, afforded a test of the organisation of the various branches of the Staff and the services of maintenance, and has illustrated how greatly the operations of a large force depend on administrative efficiency and good discipline. It has also served to develop that common understanding and ready co-operation as between the different arms, units, and formations which are so essential to success in the field. The lessons learned in this respect must have been particularly numerous and valuable, because of the close nature of the country and the consequent difficulty of intercommunication and of obtaining information. I am glad to notice a considerable increase in the number of aircraft as compared with last year, and to know that efforts are being made to widen the opportunities of the Royal Flying Corps, and to enable it to gain experience in working in close connection with mobile troops. It is a great pleasure to me to see so many Territorial units taking part in the operations, working side by side with their comrades of the Regular Army; and I am delighted to welcome the officers of the forces of my Oversea Dominions, who I trust have derived both pleasure and profit from their association with the troops of the mo her country. From what I have observed during the operations and on other occasions I am convinced that great strides are being made in the practical training of all ranks, and I have been greatly impressed by the keenness displayed both in barracks and in the field individually and collectively, to achieve a high standard of professional skill. I am gratified to know that this is so, for I need hardly remind you that the demands of modern war are such that the necessary degree of efficiency can only be attained by constant study on the part of officers and by strenuous service, loyalty to each other and devotion to duty on the part of all. I feel satisfied that these will be forthcoming and I am confident that under the able guidance of the Chief of the Imperial General Staff you will take to heart the lessons you have learned during the last few days and continue to make that consistent progress to which each succeeding year bears witness. In taking leave of you I wish to say that I shall look forward to seeing my troops on many future occasions, and you may rest assured that I take a deep interest in all that concerns their welfare and work.

During the afternoon the King conferred the knighthood of the Victorian Order (K.C.V.O.) on Major-Gen. Robertson, who throughout the exercises has been his Majesty's constant attendant.

THE PEARL NECKLACE.

GRIZZARD'S £10 NOTES.

At Bow-street Police Court on October 1 Mr. Graham Campbell resumed the hearing of the charge against the four men who are accused of being concerned in stealing and receiving a pearl necklace and three loose pears, value £117,000, while in transit by post from Paris to the owner, Mr. Max Mayer, a dealer in precious stones, of 88, Hatton garden.

Chief Inspector Ward stated that on September 2 he searched Silverman's office and there found three pieces of sealing-wax, a number of sticks of wood with sealing-wax adhering to them, a spirit lamp, a ladle for melting sealing-wax in some forms of modelling wax and other articles, Silverman and Grizzard each had a piece of sealing-wax in his possession when arrested.

Mr. John Henry Hodson, chief clerk at the London and Provincial Bank, High-street, Kingsland, produced an extract from the books of the bank which showed that a £10 note was included in a credit to Grizzard's account on August 29 last

Koppel Friedman, a diamond dealer, of Amhurst-road, Hackney, said that on Aug. 28 last he sold some jewelry for £32—10s. to the prisoner Grizzard, whom he knew as "Cammy." He received in payment three £10 notes and the balance in gold. He afterwards handed the three notes to Mr. Zedel Spitzel.

Evidence was also given that a £10 note had been paid into Reuter's Bank which had been given by Grizzard to a diamond merchant in payment of some jewelry.

Mr. Muir explained that on August 24 Mr. Luck, a clerk at Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son's offices, Ludgate-circus, changed three 1,000f. French notes for some person unknown. He gave, among other money, ten £10 notes. The notes mentioned in the evidence that day had been traced to Grizzard and the remainder to Lockett.

On the application of Mr. Muir the magistrate granted a further adjournment for a week.

FIRST LORD'S KINDLY ACT.

Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, was one day in mail week seen at Halkirk, Caithness-shire walking with a pail of water in each hand and an old woman by his side, says the London "Evening News."

It appeared that he, Mrs. Churchill and Lady Gwendeline Churchill had met the old woman carrying the pails from a well to her house, nearly a quarter of a mile away, and were taking it in turns to help her.

SHORT SUPPLY OF HORSES.

EXPERIENCE AT THE ARMY EXERCISE.

The representations made by Lord Esher in a letter which he addressed to the Secretary for War on Sept. 3 and by Mr. Richard S. Tilling, the chairman of Messrs. Thomas Tilling, Limited, in a communication which Lord Esher enclosed in regard to the increasing difficulty of obtaining an adequate supply of horses in London for the use of the Territorial Force are supported by the experience gained in connection with the Army exercise completed on Sept. 26.

Mr. R. Tilling informed a representative of the "Times" on Sept. 29 that the company of which he is the head entered into a contract to provide about 1,300 horses for the purpose of transport for the troops of the Aldershot Command taking part in the exercise. Of that number Messrs. Tilling supplied about 700 from their own stables and hired the remainder. This system of sub-contracting in order to meet the occasional demands of the military authorities for horses is customary, Messrs. Tilling's practice being to keep a sufficient number of seasoned horses in reserve to take the place of the animals which break down during the course of the manœuvres. The company had greater difficulty in obtaining supplies from outside sources this autumn than has ever before been experienced on similar occasions. Of the 600 horses required to supplement the company's own stud at the outset Messrs. Tilling were able to hire in London only 200, and the others had to be obtained from various parts of the country. Mr. Tilling said that the horses which the company hired in London were obtained principally from small jobmasters, whose supply was diminishing so rapidly that it was unlikely that by the end of the current year they would have any horses which they could lend on hire to his firm for military use.

Motor omnibuses have taken the place of many of the horsed omnibuses which Messrs. Tilling formerly provided for public use; but the firm retain about 4,000 horses in their possession at present. Of these, however, about 500 will be sold before next year, and the animals to be disposed of will be of that type of seasoned horses accustomed to work in double harness which is needed for army transport purposes. The number of such horses, Mr. Tilling pointed out, is diminishing rapidly. No fewer than 24,000 animals of that kind, he stated, were sold when the undertakings of the London General Omnibus Company and the London Road Car Company were amalgamated and motor traction for their services of omnibuses was adopted. The dispersal over the country of such a number of horses to be put to work without delay had marked effect in discouraging the breeding of animals of the same class. Mr. Tilling estimates, on the basis of the statistics issued by the Commissioner of Metropolitan Police showing the number of horsed public vehicles plying for hire in Greater London, that the number of horses kept for use in drawing omnibuses, cabs and tram-cars within that area decreased from 73,911 at the end of the year 1904 to 17,993 at the close of 1911, and that six months later there had been a further decrease of 7,664. The diminution, he added, is continuing, and as a consequence the difficulty of meeting military requirements is being augmented day by day.

INTERESTING POINT IN IRELAND.

The Dublin correspondent of the "Morning Post" writes:—The "Dublin Evening Mail" publishes the following:—"In connection with the War Office scheme, which has been in force for some years past, of paying a retaining fee to the owners of horses for the right to purchase such horses in the event of their being required on the outbreak of war, an interesting point has been raised by the director of a large city firm which has a number of horses registered with the War Department for that purpose. To-day the owners of horses registered in Dublin received the following communication:—

War Office, London.

"Gentlemen,—I am commanded by the Army Council to request that you will be good enough to notify on the enclosed form whether you wish to continue to register your horses for twelve months commencing April 1 next.—Your obedient servant,

"E. W. D. Ward.

"A form is enclosed for signature in renewal of the agreement already existing with the War Office. On receipt of this communication the gentleman referred to addressed a reply to the War Office inquiring if his firm would be permitted to insert a provision in the agreement that, in the event of hostilities occurring in the North their horses would not be called upon for service in any action or engagement against the people of Ulster."

OBITUARY NOTICES.

General Sir William Stirling-Hamilton, Bart., C. B., of Preston, colonel commandant of the Royal (late Bengal) Art., who served during the Indian Mutiny, has died at his residence, Woodgaters, Southwater, Horsham, in his eighty-fourth year. He had been in ill-health for some time. Sir William was the eldest son of Sir William Hamilton, the ninth baronet, Professor of Logic and Metaphysics in the University of Edinburgh and the most learned and scientific of the Scottish school of philosophers of his time. He entered the Army in 1848, was placed on the Unemployed Supernumerary List in 1890, and promoted to the rank of general in 1895. During the Indian Mutiny he was wounded in six places, in a night attack near Peshawur, and was present at the siege and capture of Delhi; his services were mentioned in despatches, and he received the medal with clasp. He succeeded to the baronetcy in 1856, in which year he married Eliza Marcia, eldest daughter of the late Major-Gen. Barr, Bengal Horse Art., and leaves two sons and five daughters.

Mr. Robert Davidson, C.S.I., of Clayton, Fife, a former member of the Madras Legislative Council, has died at West Park, St. Andrews, in his eighty-third year. Mr. Davidson, who was the son of the late Mr. R. Davidson, of the East India Company's Service, was appointed to the Madras Civil Service from Haileybury in 1852, and after serving at Trichinopoly and elsewhere, became in 1878 chief secretary to Government. In 1880 he was appointed member of the Legislative Council, and in 1882 first member of the Board of Revenue. He retired in 1884. Mr. Davidson was twice married.

Lieut.-Col. Archibald Cuthbert Bigg-Wither, of Tilthams, Godalming, Surrey, has died at Peel, Isle of Man, in his sixty-ninth year. After serving in the Bengal Inf. from 1862 till 1866, he was appointed from Thomason College assistant engineer in the Public Works Department of India, being promoted in 1871. He served chiefly on the Indus Valley State Railway and in Beloochistan from 1855. He was transferred to Bengal in 1895, and retired the following year.

BRIEF AND PITHY.

A SHORT ADDRESS.

Professor Vivian Lewes, who delivered the first popular lecture at the Gas Exhibition (writes a "Pall Mall Gazette" reader) has a pretty wit of his own. His chairman had duly introduced him in a speech commendably short, and the lecturer thanked him for it by telling an anecdote of Dr. Andrew Wilson.

Dr. Wilson on one occasion had to deliver a lecture, and was bored by a chairman who spoke for three-quarters of an hour, and then said he would ask the Doctor to deliver his address.

Dr. Wilson, thumping the table, angrily exclaimed: "My address is 42, Heriot-row, Edinburgh, and I am going there now."

COOK'S AMBITION.

There was a dead silence in the kitchen and the mistress felt that the work was not progressing as it should. She walked quietly along the passage and found the cook reading a novelette. "Why are you wasting your time like this? What is this rubbish that keeps you from your work?" demanded the mistress. Her eyes fell on the title of the novelette. It was called "Married to the Master."—"Manchester Guardian."

POINTS OF INTEREST.

What is the most interesting place in London? (asks a writer in the "Daily Chronicle"). Opinions differ, and it is always worth while to hear a new one. The latest comes from the top of a 'bus. He was obviously up from the country, and she was showing him round. Big Ben was pointed out and admired, and the Horse Guards came in for notice. And so they reached Trafalgar Square. "That's the National Gallery," she said. "And where," he asked, anxiously, "where is Dirty Dick's?".

DIGNITY AND IMPUDENCE.

There is a dignity and beauty about the big, manly policeman at the street crossing which inspires our admiration and awe (says the "Glasgow News"). He is the personification of dignity, and quite unapproachable. That was what I was thinking at the corner of Jamaica street, when a purple-faced boy pushed a grimy barrow against the dignified "bobby," and exclaimed: "Haw, there, hurry an' let's get past; I'm gaun to the match after I pit in ma barra." And then I saw that youth cross like a streak of lightning (on the bidding of the king of the traffic), while a gilt-edged motor-car remained "held up."

AMERICAN ADVENTURE.

Had Laurence Irving not won fame as an actor, he would probably have gone down to posterity as the man who tried to walk upstairs in an American hotel.

"It might not occur to you," he relates in "Pearson's Magazine," "but there is considerable risk attached to the use of the staircase in the States. I remember that on one occasion I was staying at the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago. I had been supping, late in the evening, with my father, and left him to proceed to my bedroom by way of the stairs. Suddenly from nowhere there appeared a man with a scowl and the strongest American accent I ever met. He demanded abruptly:

"'Look here, young feller, may I ask what you are doing on this stairway? Ain't the elevator class enough for you?'

"Naturally, I resented his interference, and in the course of a somewhat heated altercation he explained that he was a detective belonging to the hotel. There had been several robberies recently, and his contention was that only an evildoer would dream of using the stairs.

"In vain I expostulated and told him who I was. He was not one whit impressed, and had it not been for the timely advent of the hotel manager, who fortunately recognised me as having dined with my father, I should have been doomed to spend a most uncomfortable night in gaol."

BAROGRAPHS OR ASPARAGUS.

A funny story was recently told in the Aero Club (says the "Tatler"). The height-recording barographs used by Mr. Hawker in his high flight at Brooklands in the Sopwith biplane were afterwards sent to the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington to be tested for accuracy, and a few days later the secretary of the Aero Club telephoned to Teddington to ask about them.

"What," gasped the secretary. "I expect the height is nearer 13,000ft."

"Who are you getting at?" demanded the voice at the laboratory end of the wire.

The secretary started to explain patiently. I want to know the height recorded on the barographs that were sent by the Aero Club to be tested."

"Oh, I don't know anything about barographs," came the answer. "I'm the gardener. I thought you wanted to know the record height for asparagus."

PROFESSOR'S GAS STORY.

Professor Harold Dixon, who was an honoured guest at the luncheon at the Gas Exhibition, told me (writes a correspondent in the "Manchester Guardian") an amusing tale against the Manchester Gas authorities.

At the beginning of this year he decided to take a new house, and informed the department concerned that he desired a gas-fire in each room. After a fortnight he found nothing had been done. He made personal inquiries, and was assured that there was no one in Manchester they desired to satisfy more ardently. Another fortnight passed, and again he thought it advisable to urge the authorities to do something. A second time he was assured that nothing should impede them in carrying out all he wished done.

Nothing had even been begun, however, when he was appointed president of the Society of British Gas Industries, and in his first speech he emphasised the great advantages of the gas-stoves, expressing the opinion that the public taste for them was restricted only by the paucity of the supply. The next time he visited his new house he could not get beyond the front door because of gas-fitters, gas-pipes and gas-stoves.

FISHY TALE.

The stout angler in the train (says the "Manchester Guardian") delighted us with the following yarn, which, needless to say, he vouched for.

"I remember fishin' t' N—Conal wi' Old Tommy Jupp. Tommy catched an eel, but it fell off as soon as he landed it, an' we lost it in the grass. Well, a few minutes later I happened to look over my shoulder, an' there, dash me, if I didn't see t' bloomin, eel swarmin' oop t' talygraft pole. It hooked its tail over one of t' wires, an' 'ung 'ed downwards. Then it begins to swing itself bakwards an' forwards. It gave a one, two, three, an' then let go. Yes, it let go an' dived reet in t' middle of t' canal.' Talk about fish bein' eddicated, What!"

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SCIENCE NOTES.

WHAT WILL RADIUM CURE?

Sir Frederick Treves's statements as to the use which the Radium Institute is making of its stock of radium in the search for cures of disease, is not in any sense a reply to criticisms as to the value of radium as a curative agent, as to the success which the Institute has achieved. What radium will not do is now fairly well understood and recognised; what its powers may prove to be can only be found by repeated trial and failure, both in the methods of applying it, and in the diseases in which it can be tried. When the Radium Institute was founded, at the instance of King Edward, and in imitation of a similar institute in Paris, it was hoped that radium might prove the long-expected miraculous cure for cancer. Several cases had been reported by the Director of the Paris Institute, in which growths presumed to be malignant had been either reduced or obliterated. The growths which had been obliterated by the application of radium were those which were in the epithelial tissues, close to the surface, easily to be got at. Those which were reduced were of a more penetrating kind. Since the first experiments, success has generally followed along these lines. "Surface cances" will yield to the application of radium; deep-seated concerns cannot be cured by it.

CONFLICT OF OPINION.

Here, however, arises a conflict of opinion. On the one hand there are critics who deny that radium has any more curative action that can be assigned to the power which its emanations have to exert a sort of caustic or burning effect on the tissues with which they come into contact. They burn out the cancer; but they cannot affect the causes which produce it, nor prevent its repetition. Mr. H. G. Plimmer, F.R.S., made a very searching investigation of seventeen cases of carefully diagnosed cancer some years ago. Not for any case examined did he secure favourable results from the application of radium. Several of the patients having died, careful microscopic examinations were made of sections of the cancerous tissue. In all the cases examined no changes were found. According to him it appears as if the emanations from radium can act only on young and growing cells; and the altered cells, especially if surrounded by old tissues, are less and less affected. If there is a succession of fibrous tissue the cells are not at all affected.

SELECTIVE ACTION.

Mr. Plimmer did not use the more modern containers of radium; and his investigations represent the extreme negative view. It is asserted by others who have employed what they regard as improved methods of enabling the rays which emanate from radium—and which are no other than atoms and parts of atoms endued with enormous speeds—to impinge on the diseased tissues, that there it something more than a destructive action exerted by these rays. There is a selective action by which the cancerous cells are specially attacked. It may be accepted as a fact—at any rate, it is accepted by authorities such as Baskerville, Abbe Exner—that radium will effect a relief from pain and a retardation of a cancerous growth. If in some respects radium has not fulfilled the highest hopes entertained of it as a curative agent in cancer, it has been proved to be of value in other diseases, notably in lupus and in other skin diseases, and one of its great advantages has been the ease of applying it and its portability. Sir Frederick Treves's announcement has two points of novel interest. The first is in regard to the procedure in applying radium. The Radium Institute, with its great wealth of material, suffered at first from an embarrassment of riches. The radium was, in a sense too powerful to handle. It had, at any rate, a rather disturbing effect on some of the operators an experience which also befell Sir William Ramsay.

BOTTLED ENERGY.

It became necessary to subdivide it by new methods. The most ingenious way of subdividing it has been that of bottling the emanation, regarded as a gas, which is the first product of radium. When one speak of bottling, the term is very relative, for a thimbelful of undiluted radium emanation would be more dangerous to handle than a flask of the most poisonous gas or of the most powerful explosive. But such is the power of this emanation that a thimbleful would make the largest London reservoir radio-active; and the radio-activity, though evanescent, would have the same character of energy as radio-active material. It is this fact that enables the Radium Institute to despatch what we may describe as bottled (but not diluted) radio-activity to any case in need of it. The second important announcement of Sir Frederick Treves is that this form of radio-activity is useful in certain forms of arthritis. Tuberculosis is sometimes thought to be helped in the same way. Whether the activity of the material exerts a selective action in destroying the microbes in these diseases, it is impossible to say; but the probability of action of the kind has been suspected.

LATEST DIPHTHERIA CURE.

Dr. Rendu, of Paris, has discovered a novel and seemingly successful method of treating diphtheria by inhalations of hot air. Having proved that the microbes of diphtheria are destroyed by exposure to a heat of 140 degrees F. for five minutes or of 158 degrees for two minutes, he tried the effect of air at such temperature upon the disease itself Diphtheria is generally localised in the upper respiratory passages. Dr. Rendu first experimented upon himself to ascertain how great a heat his throat would bear. He found that he could inhale dry air at 212 degrees F. for two minutes and at 140 degrees for half an hour, the temperature being taken at its entrance to the mouth. It was, a course, necessary to protect the lips and the rest of the face, which he did with compresses soaked in water. Having proved what the human throat could bear, D. Rendu tried the hot-air treatment upon thirty-three diphteria patients, at the same time treating thirty-three others with the ordinary anti-diphtheritic serum. The results were identical, the mortality being 15, per cent. in each case,

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OYSTERS AND CONSUMPTION.

Prof. Raphael Dubois, of Lyons, has been experimenting in a novel direction to discover a cure for consumption. It is well known that the calcareous (lime) secretion which forms the pearl is the defence of the oyster against an invading parasite, which it thus localises, and, so to speak, corrals off. In a number of cases this parasite is a micrococcus, which Prof. Dubois has been able to cultivate in a suitable environment. Now, the tuberculous patient troopts precisely the same methods as the oyster—that is to say, his organism attempts to corral off the invading microbes by a calcareous secretion, and success means cure. Hence the theory that consumption could be cured by the increase of the supply of lime in the patient's organism—a theory which led to the medical rehabilitation of the old-fashioned bone powder. Unfortunately, the theory was not borne out by facts. It then occurred to Prof. Dubois that, like the oyster, the human body might require some micro-organism around which to deposit the curative secretion. When analysing the concretions formed around areas of consumptive activity in the lungs of two oxen, he discovered a micro-organism identical with that found in certain pearl oysters. It remained to experiment. Prof. Dubois inoculated with the bacilli of tuberculosis ten guinea pigs, all of which soon after showed definite and unmistakable signs of the disease. They were then inoculated with the micro-organism spoken of. In ten months all except one had recovered—that is to say, the infected area had been closed off by a calcareous secretion.

LADIES' CORNER.

FASHIONS AT THE THEATRES.

Some beautiful dresses have been seen recently in productions at London theatres. At the Ambassadors in act II, of "I Love You" Mme. Yavorska wears a graceful tea gown of palest shell pink crepe de Chine veiled with cream point d'esprit lace, and supplemented with a train of citron yellow brocade draped from the shoulders. The bodice is fashioned of shell pink chiffon softened with a covering of point d'esprit lace, which also provides the gathered basque. A narrow fold of rich purple taffetas shows through the lace at the bust, while the decolletage is marked by a ruffle of picot tulle illusion. Mme. Yavorska appears again in the same act in a lovely evening toilette of snow white taffetas, the skirt of which is draped in front and ornamented with a cut-away tunic of taffetas and white tulle arranged in alternate flounces. In front of the gown, suspended from a plastron of oak leaves, worked in Roman pearls and crystals, applique on the corsage, there is a sparkling fringe of the same, the long side strands being looped away to meet the edge of the tunic, and captured under motifs of embroidered oak leaves to match the ornament on the corsage. The bodice is also of white taffetas lined with shellpink chiffon, the sleeves and decolletage being outlined with a trellis crystal of bugles, while folds of shell pink tulle are besides, introduced at the decolletage. A great pink rose is tucked into the folds of the corsage in front, while the ceinture is of folded taffetas finished in a great bow at the back. With this gown Mme. Yavorska wears a stole of orange velours souple, which is bordered all round with white swandown. In the case of the lovely aft rnoon gown worn by Mme. Yavorska in the third act the skirt is carried out in pale amber yellow crepe de Chine veiled in a draped overdress of chiffon of the same soft yellow. The corsage is represented by a half-length cassock of bright emerald green chiffon brocaded with gold, which is cut away at the neck to show a small vest of white embroidered muslin, while ruffles of tulle illusion outline the decolletage and wrist length sleeves. A sash of black taffetas is folded about the hips, the long, heavily-fringed ends falling down one side of the gown.

AT THE ROYALTY.

Some of the dresses worn in "Interlopers," at the Royalty Theatre are noticeable. An evening gown which is worn by Miss Miriam Lewes is fashioned of dark blue tissue brocaded with gold and silver, with a wonderfully draped skirt cut with a long pointed train. The skirt is lined with soft green chiffon, glimpses of which can be seen at the edge of the train, while the corsage of shall-pink chiffon is veiled with gold lace, and enriched with a garniture studded with mock gems, from which are suspended in front two heavy tassels of gold and purple beads. A lovely afternoon toilette chosen by Miss Lewes for this play is carried out in dark green velvet. The kimono bodice pouches over a waistbelt of the same material, which is fastened with a jet and gold ornament, from which little silver and gold tassels are suspended. A collar or fitch softens the decolletage, while there is a sash wound about the waist, drawn under the jet ornament and knotted at the back. With this gown Miss Lewes wears a coat of the same material lined with copper brown crape. This is bordered round the neck and down to the waist with fitch, the same fur appearing at the hem and wrists. The coat is loose-fitting and is drawn into a band of its own material below the waist, which fastens with a jet button. Miss Lewes also appears in the play in a dainty negligee of soft white chiffon brocaded with silver and hemmed with ermine, the wide sleeves being trimmed with the same fur. The corsage is supplemented with revers of the brocade bordered with a fold of pale pink and blue ribbon edged with silver. This ribbon is repeated in the shape of two stole ends in front, which are weighted with embroidered silver motifs hung with fringe.

News has been recived of the death at Auckland, New Zealand, of Mr. William Sholto Douglas, editor for the past ten years of the "New Zealand Herald." Born in Perthshire, he entered English journalism in 1873. He joined the editorial staff of the "New Zealand Herald" in 1881.

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